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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Bank of Commerce at Dawson Will Take Gold Dust for Drafts Payable at Par.

Applications for Charters for Yukon Lighting, Telegraph and Banking Enterprises.

New Brunswick Members Who Yet Doubt the Possibilities of Klondike.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, March 12.—In the arrangement with the Bank of Commerce regarding the branch at Dawson, the government does not assume any responsibility. The bank's officers may travel under police protection in and out not less than three times a year and an escort will be furnished for gold remittances of not less than a thousand. In cases where full royalty is paid the bank will handle the gold dust and issue drafts therefor, which will be payable at par at any bank in Canada, or at New York, San Francisco or Chicago.

Mr. Dupont, M.P. for Bagot, died yesterday at his home. His death is greatly regretted, as he was universally liked.

Robert Cassidy, Victoria, gives notice in to-day's Canada Gazette of three applications to parliament to operate electric plant in Dawson, to build a telegraph line from Victoria to Dawson, and to establish a bank.

Messrs. Costigan, Hale and Blanchard, who voted against Mr. Borden's amendment, say they did so because they don't believe any money should be spent building a railway to Klondyke until the possibilities of the district are better known.

BIG TORONTO FIRE.

Storage Warehouse Destroyed—Tea and Liquor Dealers Also Suffer.

TORONTO, March 12.—This morning fire broke out in Carrie's storage warehouse on Front street where was stored $125,000 worth of all sorts of goods belonging to merchants on which funds had been advanced, and all of which were completely consumed. The fire spread to the Salada tea warehouse of P. C. Larkin & Co., causing $40,000 damage. Howard, liquor dealer, lost $7,000.

THE WORLD'S SENSATION.

Story of an Attempt to Bribe the Senate and of Revelations Shortly to Be Made.

TORONTO, March 12.—(Special)—The World credits to its Montreal correspondent the following story: "Two very important rumors reached here to-day from the Canadian Senate chambers, and it may be added that the World has the story from a most reliable source. A gentleman, who fully believes it to be true, said that in the first place Conservative senators have a big surprise in store for the government when the Yukon bill comes before the upper house. It is said an offer will be tabled by Hamilton Smith to put up a deposit of $500,000, and asking for the contract to build a railway from Teslin Lake to Alice Arm. The second rumor is one of the gravest importance, and if the movement is on, as stated here to-night, the bill will no doubt be rejected by every honorable man in the senate, irrespective of party. It is stated an attempt will be made to bribe the Canadian senate into accepting the famous contract, and funds of at least $300,000 are available for this purpose. No one here believes the attempt will succeed, but it goes to show that the men who are interested in getting the scheme through parliament will stop at nothing to ensure success."

A High Roller.

MONTREAL, March 12.—Knapp, the inventor of the famous roller boat constructed in Toronto, is here, and announces that he will build a large boat here and roll across the ocean. He is trying to float a company with a capital of $1,000,000.

WANTED—At once, active youth. Apply Hardaker, auctioneer. m13

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SWEET PEAS—First prize Duncan exposition 1897, 5 varieties 25c., 11 varieties 50c., whole collection 75c. Post free. James Moss, 99 Quadra street. m8

AUCTION.
Handsome Furniture and Piano. Wednesday, March 16th, 2 p.m.
I am instructed by Mr. M. I Appleby to sell at his residence 332 superior street, on car line, all his well selected Furniture, consisting of DINING ROOM—Fine large oak sideboard, 6 oak dining chairs, 2 arm chairs upholstered with Morroco leather, 2 large oak arm chairs in Morroco, side and lamp tables, table cloths, engravings, bevelled plate mirror, a splendid Axminister carpet, 14x.5, fender and fire irons, marble clock, chenelle curtains, wicker lounge. DRAWING ROOM—3 handsome silk tapestry easy chairs, ditto couch, 1 set brass fire irons, over mantle, bamboo, table, stand and easel, oak flower table, tapestry curtains, drape and poles, high standard piano lamp, 2 pair handsome Swiss curtains, ornaments, 5 frame Brussels carpet and rugs, cane chairs. A full-size Heintzman cabinet grand piano, 7½ octave, tri chord improved sliding fall and automatic repeating action, overstrung scale, full iron frame, transposing key board, ivory keys. HALL—About 22 yards linoleum, A quality, hall stove, pipe, fine oak hall rack, stair carpet. BED ROOMS—A beautiful oak bed room suite, spring horse hair mattress, chairs, toilet sets, ash bed room suite and mattress, 5 frame Brussels carpets, wicker crib, ¾ iron and brass bedstead mattress, pictures curtains, blinds KITCHEN—No. 9 stove, cooking utensils and furniture, garden tools, etc. Goods open to inspection from Monday.
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DEATH OF AN M.P.

Mr. Dupont Succumbs as the Result of Injuries in a Railway Accident.

SHERBROOKE, March 12.—(Special)—Flavien Dupont, M.P. for Bagot county, died last night as the result of injuries he received in a railway accident some weeks ago, and from which his right side and arm became paralyzed. Mr. Dupont had sat in the federal parliament since 1882, and was one of the Conservative leaders for the province of Quebec.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Farm Laborers in Demand—Heaviest Passenger Traffic on Record.

WINNIPEG, March 12.—(Special)—The commissioner appointed to examine into the alleged grievances on construction of the Crow's Neft railway will arrive in Winnipeg Monday afternoon or Tuesday to hear evidence from any parties aggrieved.

The commissioner of immigration is daily receiving applications from farmers in various parts of the province who require men with or without experience, which at present he is unable to fill.

During the past week the heaviest through passenger traffic in the history of the Canadian Pacific railway has been experienced.

The reduced rates put in force by the C.P.R. from Pacific Coast points has largely increased the eastbound passenger traffic by the Canadian line.

Alfred Manny, a farmer living north of Carman, has committed suicide by hanging.

Archbishop Langevin expects to leave about the beginning of May for Paris, France, where he takes part in the election of a new head for the Oblate order.

TWO MORE THAN HALF.

The Globe's Best Claim for the Liberals in the Ontario House.

TORONTO, March 12.—(Special)—The Globe to-day gives the standing of the parties as follows: Liberals, 49; Conservatives, 40; Patron, 1; doubtful, 3; vacant, 1.

THE "MAINE" INQUIRY.

Rough Water Impeding the Divers' Work—Wreckers Also Make Slow Progress.

HAVANA, March 12.—The court of inquiry did little work to-day. The members examined two divers, went over drawings, plans and photographs in the cabin of the Mangrove, and read over the stenographers' copy of past testimony. It is hard to see any marked advance in the work of the wreckers.

TENEYCK NOT BASHFUL.

He Has Again Forwarded Entries for the Henley Regatta.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 12.—The entry of Edward S. Teneyck, of this city, for the Diamond Sculls at the Henley regatta was drawn up to-day, and will be forwarded in time to catch the Wednesday's mail from New York. He proposes to row under the colors of the Wachusetts club, as he did last year.

THE SUBMARINE BOAT.

She Acts Satisfactorily in Another Test and Will Be Exhibited Again This Week.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The submarine boat Holland was given another preliminary trial last evening, with J. P. Holland, the inventor, the engineer and another man aboard. She disappeared beneath the water and remained down at a depth of about 14 feet for nearly half an honr, and then reappeared at the surface. It has been decided to exhibit her in the lower bay next week.

COUNT HERBERT BISMARCK.

He Will Not Accept Office in Germany While His Father is Alive.

BERLIN, March 12.—The fact that Count Herbert Bismarck and his wife were guests of Emperor William on Saturday has led to rumors of his return to public life, probably as ambassador to St. Petersburg. It is said, however, that while his Majesty offered Count Herbert a position "in conformity with his talents and ambitions," the Count declined, saying he did not desire to hold office in Germany while his father was alive; to which the Emperor pleasantly replied that he could "appreciate the sentiment," and the matter was dropped.

Salisbury's Health.

LONDON, March 12.—An ominous rumor is in circulation that the Marquis of Salisbury is suffering from Bright's disease.

JAPAN IS THREATENED

Russia Considers It Is Absolutely Necessary to Put a Curb on Japanese Ambition.

War Therefore Regarded as Inevitable—An Issue Between White and Yellow Races.

London Standard Thinks That the British Are Facing a Resort to Force.

LONDON, March 12.—The Daily News published this morning a suggestive interview on the Chinese question with Dr. Markoff, the Russian expert. Dr. Markoff repudiated the idea that Russia intended to annex Manchuria, although he thought there was no doubt this would come about a century hence. "Russia's present aims," he said, "are merely to obtain an ice-free port to serve as the terminus of the railway system, to isolate Japan and to develop the vast commercial wealth of China. It is absolutely necessary to curb Japan's ambition. It is a question of predominance between the white and the yellow races. If Japan is allowed to join forces with China, the white races are doomed. Russians regard war with Japan as inevitable."

The Standard, conformably with the attitude it has taken throughout the China trouble, complainingly reveals its fear that Mr. Curzon in his statement in the House of Commons on Thursday was actuated by a desire to state the position in a more agreeable light than the facts warranted. It says: "It is futile to preach peace where there is no peace. Reading the British protest in the light of the ukase promulgated in St. Petersburg two days later ordering the disbursement of 90,000,000 roubles for warships, it will be felt that we are getting closer to the time when the differences may have to be adjusted by an appeal to force."

BOILERS OF THE NAVY.

A Member of Parliament in the Trade Says That They Are of Poor Type.

LONDON, March 12.—During the course of debate on the naval estimates in the House of Commons, Mr. Wm. Allen, Liberal member for Gateshead, and proprietor of the Scotia Engine Works, made a bitter attack upon the new water tube boiler in use in the British navy. He called attention to the breakdown of the first-class cruiser Powerful, which he asserted had not travelled to China as fast as many sailships. Mr. Allen accused the admiralty of rapidly ruining the navy, adding that they did not dare to run the ships at full speed, and invited the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Goschen, to send the first-class cruiser Terrible, when commissioned, across the Atlantic at full speed, in order to test the Belleville boilers. Mr. Goschen said it was as impossible to return to cylindrical boilers as it would be to return to muzzle loaders. The water tube boilers had been adopted by Russia, France, Germany and Austria, in short all naval authorities endorsed them.

AN IRON FAMINE

Predicted for the United Kingdom Because of Recent Excessive Consumption.

LONDON, March 12.—The iron trade has been considerably stirred by an article in the Statist, pointing out that the exports and home consumption of iron have exceeded the whole output of the United Kingdom by nearly half a million tons, and predicting a big iron famine before the end of the year. The Statist says: "There is quite a large probability that to make good our deficient sufficient we may have at no distant future to fall back upon America, once our largest buyer of both pig and finished material."

Swell Doctor in Trouble.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Dr. Trumbull Cleveland, a prominent and fashionable physician living at 45 West Fiftieth street, who is said to be a cousin of the former President, was arrested this morning charged with manslaughter. It is alleged that by ignorant treatment he caused the death of an infant child of James L. Carhart, of 365 Lexington avenue.

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WORKING UP TO WAR.

United States Pluming Itself on Rapidity of the Past Week's Preparations.

Ships Offered as Auxiliaries to the Navy—Immense Order for Shot and Shell.

Two Brazilian Battleships Secured in England—Military Department of the South.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—While to-day was not marked by particularly important events the history of the week just closed will form a record of what can be accomplished in a short space of time under the spur of necessity to provide for naval defense. Beginning with the appropriation of fifty million to be expended by the President without limitation, there followed rapidly the placing of orders for enormous quantities of war supplies, the institution of negotiations for the purchase of ships abroad, the enlistment of men for the navy, the creation of two additional regiments of artillery, the commissioning of monitors, cruisers and rams, the manning of new posts along the sea coasts, and finally the rearrangement of the great military departments to meet modern conditions in military practice.

Hope for the best and prepare for the worst about represents the situation in the war and navy departments these days. The officials express confidence that there is to be a peaceful outcome of the present threatening difficulty; but meanwhile prepare serenely to meet their duty if events should shape themselves otherwise.

A most important and significant development is the decision of the house naval committee to place in the naval appropriation bill a provision for three new battleships, and the conclusion on the part of the secretary of war to issue an order creating a new military department, including within its confines that part of the country which would be in all likelihood nearest to the field of hostitities in case it should come to that. The order will create a commotion in the South.

The present department of Texas is abolished, and the headquarters which have been at San Antonio, Tex., for so many years are abandoned. In place of the old department is created a new one, the Department of the South. General Graham, at present commander of the Department of Texas, will command the new department. This department will will include the states of Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

The officials of the war department are straining every nerve to improve that part of the defences of the country confined to their care. It is a mark of unusual confidence in an executive officer to empower him to give orders without limit for the purchase of war material. Yet this is what the President and Secretary Alger have done in the case of General Flagler, chief of ordnance, and that officer has not shown any disposition to shirk this large responsibility, but has instructed every concern capable of supplying war material such as rapid firing guns, shot, shell and material, to go to work at full capacity.

The navy department has now reason to believe it has secured the two warships Amazon and sister ship now building in England for Brazil. It was stated to the cabinet by secretary Long that the attache at London, Lieutenant Col. Colwell, had almost completed the negotiations so far, however, the final notification from him that his offer has been accepted has not yet reached the navy department.

The President held a long conference about noon to-day with secretaries Alger, Long and Gage. It is presumed that the subject of discussion was the finances of the situation, a subject which could not be fully treated at the cabinet meeting yesterday owing to the short session. After the conference the statement was again made with the emphasis that has characterized every utterance on the subject by the President's constitutional advisers, that up to date the administration have absolutely no knowledge of the cause of the disaster to the Maine, and that it has no report of any kind from the court of inquiry or anyone connected with it.

The board of naval bureau chiefs find it impossible to pass judgment in Washington upon the fitness for naval service of vessels that may be offered for the auxiliary branch of the navy at the various seaports, so they have been aided in their work by the creation of a special board which undertakes to visit each of the ports where ships may be offered and make a careful personal inspection of the various craft.

The war talk has had the usual result of bringing before the war and navy departments a perfect flood of suggestions and inventions. Many of these are most remarkable—balloons, flying machines, kites and the like, centipede like steamers with manifold propellers, and torpedoes of fearful and wonderful construction. Some of them are given attention and referred to the proper authorities for investigation, but not much is expected from them.

The war department will on Monday open bids for one of the largest orders of shot and shell for heavy calibre guns ever given, including armour piercing projectiles and deck piercing and torpedo shells. The projectiles are for the heavy fortification guns now mounted along the sea coast. The purchase is not to be made under the $50,000,000 defence appropriation bill, but is in anticipation of the fortification bill, which grants $940,000 for a reserve supply of projectiles and powder.

ROSSLAND PLEASED.

Prospect of Larger Appropriations for Trail District—Preparations for Extensive Work.

ROSSLAND, March 12.—Mainly through the efforts of the deputation appointed by the Rossland city council to interview the provincial government regarding the public needs of West Kootenay, but more particularly the Trail Creek mining division, the district will receive upwards of $100,000 for public works. There is general rejoicing throughout the district in consequence. Of this sum Trail Creek will receive $20,000 for roads, trails. a court house and additional educational facilities.

The Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Goldfields, owning the City of Spokane mine near this city, abandoned it last summer to work properties near Revelstoke. They have, however, decided to reverse the order of things, and instead of operating in northern district will return to this camp. Work on the City of Spokane will commence in a few days.

The Le Roi shipped 1,111 tons, and the Iron Mask 78 tons to the Northport smelter this week.

John Kirkup, it is understood, will be appointed gold commissioner for the Trail district in the near future.

The B.A.C. is making extensive preparations for the commencement of development work on twenty mining properties it owns in this camp. W. A. Carlyle is expected to arrive here early next month to superintend the operations.

The appointment of R. G. McConnell as provincial mineralogist is well received in Kootenay.

PACIFIC CABLES.

Australian Colonies Resolve to Contribute One-Third Towards Line to Canada—Rival U.S. Project.

MELBOURNE, March 11.—At the conference of the colonial premiers to-day it was resolved that if Great Britain and Canada contributed two-thirds of the cost of the proposed pacific cable, Australia should contribute the remainder.

It was resolved also that the proposed federal tariff should give preference to British products and in default of an early federal tariff, that the individual colonies should be recommended to give substantial preference.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Pacific cable bill as agreed on by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce provides for the construction of a cable from San Francisco to Japan via the Hawaiian islands, and grants an annuity of $160,000 for twenty years, in consideration of which all United States government messages are to be thereafter and in perpetuity transmitted free. The government will also take full possession of the cable in case of war or other emergencies.

THE GERMAN POLICY.

Emperor William Alleged to Have Spoken Against United States Intervention in Cuba.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Madrid Correspondencia, according to a despatch to the World, prints to-night the following telegram from Berlin, received late this evening:

"I know from a sure source that last night at a family dinner party in the palace, at which was present Princess Irene, wife of Prince Henry, the Emperor's brother, who is now in command of the German squadron in the Far East, William II uttered the following really startling words in consequence of a conversation having arisen in regard to Cuban affairs. The Emperor, placing the hilt of his sword on the table, said: 'What I declare is that as long as William II is Emperor of Germany, the Yankees shall not take possession of Cuba.'"

BERLIN, March 12.—The Berlin foreign office has instructed the press to deny emphatically that Germany will aid Spain in the case of war with the United States. It has instructed the newspapers to point out that the United States is too good a customer for Germany, and that Spain has repeatedly shown unfriendliness to Germany.

Corps Disbanded.

OTTAWA, March 12.—Militia general orders to-day notify that the Winnipeg Dragoons having become non-effective, the corps is struck off the strength of the active militia.

L. P. Kribbs Dying.

OTTAWA, March 12.—L. P. Kribbs of Toronto, formerly well known as a newspaper man, who has suffered in health recently, arrived in Ottawa on Thursday and was present in the press gallery at the all night sitting of the House of Commons. A few hours afterwards he was striken down with a severe hemorrhage and now lies at the Russell house in a critical condition.

Mr. Robert Stewart of Salmon Arm B.C says, I consider Dr. Russels Corn Cure most effectual for Corns. I have been troubled with these painful things for some years, and Dr. Russels Corn Cure has completely removed them and I can recommend it highly. Sold by Druggists. 25 cents

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES

An Afternoon of Steeplechasing Inaugurating This Fine Old Country Sport.

A Hot Time in Basket Ball Promised for Monday Night—Other Local Events.

An afternoon, pleasant from a social point of view and exciting from a sportsman's ground of observation, was spent by a number of ladies and gentlemen at Colwood fields yesterday. The occasion was the inauguration of steeplechase racing under the auspices of the troops stationed at Work Point barracks. There were only three events contested, but these were all decidedly interesting. The programme and winners were as follows:

Pony race—Dr. Bell.
First open race—D. C. Elliott, R.E.
Second open race—Geo. Fox.

It was intended to have a farmers' race on the programme, but owing to an insufficient number of entries this was declared off.

BASKET BALL.

TO-MORROW'S WARM ATTRACTION.

To-morrow evening at the drill hall promises to witness the hottest game of basket ball that has yet been seen in this city—or in the province for that matter. The competing teams are the veteran "Wasps," whose record includes but two losses in the season; and the leaders in the championship series, the J.B.A.A.'s, whose single defeat thus far was accomplished by the same men who will endeavor to duplicate the performance on Monday. The Bay team will be composed of F. Widdowson, H. Galbraith, H. Jesse, W. Stephen, A. E. Belfrey, W. Young, A. H. Finlaison and R. Jesse. The sub is S. McB. Smith.

HOCKEY.

PREPARING FOR BATTLE.

The hockey club had a practice at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon in preparation for the coming match with Vancouver. Next Saturday the team selected to play the Terminal City will engage the rest of the club, for practice. The match with Vancouver is for Saturday week.

THE OAR.

DEFINITE ACTION POSTPONED.

The executive of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen was to have decided last evening the exact date on which the annual regatta will this year be held, Victoria being the scene of the all-important aquatic tournament. There were present at the Driard Mr. J. S. Yates, vice-president of the association, Mr. Robertson of the Vancouver Rowing Club, Mr. Russell of the Burrards, and Mr. H. D. Helmcken, president and delegate of the James Bays. Portland at the last minute failed to connect, sending a proxy instead, but in view of the extreme courtesy always extended by the men of the Webfoot City, it was decided to defer action to a second meeting, to be called by the chair at such date as may be convenient to the Oregon representative. The regatta will probably be fixed for some pleasant afternoon in late July.

A CARDINAL ON REPORTERS.

He Addresses Public Men on the Folly of Dealing Deceitfully With Them.

In his address at the New Orleans Press Club recently, Cardinal Gibbons said:

"If I had one piece of advice to give a public man more than another it is, be frank with the reporter. It has been my privilege and pleasure to come in contact with and to know a great number of reporters. I have steadfastly adopted a policy of absolute frankness with them, and I have yet to have a confidence betrayed. They have never proved themselves unworthy of the estimate I placed on them as gentlemen. It is the public man who conceals, whose very act of concealment is perceived by the reporters (for in the very nature of their business they must be quick to perceive), it is this very concealment which induces the reporter to further conduct his investigations and often to get wrong what, had he been in the confidences of the man whose manner provoked investigation, he would have understood and written intelligently about. And it is in this very manner that much of the complaint against the reporter originates. Tell the reporters the absolute truth. Never deceive them."

ANOTHER gold hunter from the United States who is convinced and is convincing others that Victoria is a much better outfitting point than any of the American cities is C. H. Ilyar, of Ontario, Cal. Mr. Ilyar is accompanied on his trip by Wm. Rose, A. Handyside and J. Norton. They arrived in Victoria last Friday, after looking over the cities to the south, and have decided to purchase their outfits here. The party is registered at the Wilson house.

Private Bankers Compromise.

SOUTHAMPTON, Ont., March 11.—Belcher & Co., private bankers, who suspended payment recently, offer their creditors 51 cents on the dollar. Local creditors have accepted the offer.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

SHARKEY AND CHOYNSKI.

Their Fight Declared a Draw After a Brutal Exhibition.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—The fight betweed Tom Sharkey and Joe Choynski at Woodward Pavilion last night began and ended like all the fights Sharkey has been engaged in, that is, a disgraceful row. Sharkey's unwillingness to select a referee until the last moment caused many to look upon the bout with suspicion, but notwithstanding this, 7,500 people crowded into the big pavilion when the preliminaries were called. Sharkey and Choynski were booked to appear at 9 o'clock, but squabbling over the referee delayed the beginning of the fight nearly two hours. Choynski wanted to let the newspaper men name the referee, but this did not suit the sailor. George Green was finally selected, and proved himself to be about as bad a man as could possibly have been chosen. Before time was called the men agreed not to hit in the clinch or in the break-away.

Until the fifth round the fight was a fairly decent one with honors about even. In that round, however, Sharkey struck Joe twice at close quarters and sent him down and then tried to force him over the ropes. It took the referee and two policemen to drag him away. Choynski claimed a foul, but it was not allowed. In the sixth round Sharkey again renewed foul tactics, hitting Joe while in a clinch against the ropes. Choynski, however, was game, and after straightening himself up, smashed the sailor on the jaw with his right until he was groggy. Sharkey then lost his head completely, and repeatedly fouled his opponent. The crowd howled derision, but the referee did not say a word. The same tactics were employed by Sharkey in the seventh. He pressed Joe against the ropes and struck him at close quarters repeatedly. In the eighth round Sharkey rushed Joe like a mad bull and pushed him clean through the ropes, falling on the platform himself. The crowd became so disgusted at this performance that they practically forced the referee to order the men to their corners and declare the fight a draw. Sharkey's attitude as he rushed across the ring at Green was so threatening that the police flooded the roped arena and escorted him out of it, much to his chagrin. Indeed, he wept from sheer disappointment. It is not thought possible that Sharkey will ever be given a chance to fight in this city again. Even his friends have gone back on him. Green seems to have acted as he did more from fear than partiality towards the sailor.

GALIANO ISLAND.

The New Speaker's Constituents Proud of the Promotion He Has Received.

GALIANO, March 12.—The honor recently conferred by the members of the legislative assembly on the Hon. J. P. Booth came as a surprise to the majority of his constituents, inasmuch as they had not surmised the true worth and merits of their member, and friends and opponents alike are pleased to think that their representative has proved himself worthy of the respect and confidence of a whole body of legislators. "If you seek my monument, look around you" was the simple inscription on the commemorative tablet in honor of the renowned architect Wren, whose remains rested beneath the great monumental pile the creation of his own genius; and whilst it is admitted that Mr. Booth until now has kept himself in the background as regards provincial affairs, his most intimate friends and those with whom he has come in contact during the course of a long public career, have always predicted for him a great parliamentary future. Governed by a strong desire to do what is fair to his constituents, acting with impartiality in all matters pertaining to the good of the community and meeting his opponents in a spirit of friendly argument, he has always commanded the highest respect of the people. His sound judgment and good common sense displayed at all times, apart from the conscientious way in which he has discharged the various duties devolving upon him, will, without a doubt, serve him well at the forthcoming election, when, it may be reasonably anticipated, he will be returned to parliament unopposed.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Allegation of a Settlement Favorable to the United States Contention.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The Press has the following from Ottawa: Sir Julian Pauncefote has informed the Canadian ministers officially that he has arranged a convention with the United States whereby the Alaskan boundary dispute has been settled. Under the terms of the convention the British government has conceded the claim of the United States that the three marine leagues should be measured from the shore of the mainland, and should proceed along the shores of the inlets which are thus recognized as arms of the ocean, and not as rivers. The contention of the British and of the Canadian governments was that the three-league limit should begin on the oceanward side of the islands and that the delimitating line should be run across the inlets and not follow the shores. These inlets are numerous, and extend into the mainland a great distance, and the decision therefore is of much importance to the United States. The United States has agreed to the British contention, retaining the boundary on the limit of Chilkoot Pass and the White Pass, because, in the Russo-British agreement of 1825, the line of demarcation was fixed as one running along the tops of the mountains. The decision, while not entirely unexpected by the cabinet, is regarded with disfavor. It was understood that the British government was irritated at the forwardness of the Canadian ministry, but it was not thought that the surrender would be so sweeping as it is.

The Knights of Pythias and the Rathbone Sisters have a progressive whist party on Friday evening next at Castle Hall.

CARPENTER tools at Cheapside

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

S.O.E. Alexandra Dodge. A.O.U.W. Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday. J. G. Taylor, Sec'y.

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New England.

H. P. Collis, Union, B. C.
Wm. Brydson, Toronto.
J. Coote, Vancouver.
S. E. Stevenson, Vancouver.
G. W. Stone, City.
Wm. Ollard, Tacoma
H. D. Ollard, Tacoma.
G. A. Sweet, Tacoma.
F. Walker, Tacoma.
Joseph Dunn, Tacoma.
H. A. Bulmer, Hatzic.
David Jones, Tacoma.
Thos. C. Helme, Tacoma.
R. H. Williams, Regina.
J. J. McDonald, Dawson.
T. S. Higginson, Westminster.

Victoria.

J. H. Catwert, Toronto.
T. D. Conway, Toronto.
J. E. Binet, Dawson City.
S. G. Barrett, Seattle.
Geo. J. Apple and wife, California.
Ed. Mans, California.
John Horter, Chicago, Ill.
W. C. McKinnon, Fort Wrangel.
R. B. McClennen, Vancouver.
Angus McRae, Vancouver.
C. J. Harrison and wife, Fort Wrangel.
H. Bush and wife, Seattle.
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Vincent Smith, Chicago, Ill.
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Hugh Connell, Kamloops.
Wm. Patterson, London, Ont.
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James McQuarrie, San Francisco.
J. C. Shaw, Galiano Island.
C. Dobson, Duncans.
E. Sincock, San Francisco.
T. J. Keating, San Francisco.
C. F. Ganisey, Ladner.
A. R. Cook, Port Angeles.
A. B. Davidson, Toronto.
R. H. Geiger, Liverpool, England.

Dawson.

Mr. O'Connor and wife, Vancouver.
H. F. Parker, Vancouver.
F. J. Smith, Vancouver.
J. C. Muncey and wife, Everett, Wash.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Justice Irving, Hon E G Prior, W A Lawson, B C Mess J D Graham, T Graham, J Coote, F. Pamphlet, Ned Ayer, Angus McRae, K B McLennan, Miss Buckelby, W W Clark, S C Stephenson, T L Stephenson, F J Hall, Wm Brydson, Geo M Leishman, C A Steele, J Anderson and wife, A P Hughes, Thos Ella, C H Sinclair, F Duran, C D Joslyn and W F Cameron.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—Thos Earle, Simon Leiser, J Barnsley, J H Todd & Son, E G Prior & Co, J W Mellor, P McQuade & Son, M Gutman, E B Marvin, E J Kallery, Herbert Thompson, J Gilbert, Vaio & Brooks, Chas Orindo, Williams & Co, Toronto Type Fdg Co, P T Patton, Brackman & Ker, John Earsman, John Marshall, J Boscowitz & Sons, Lenz & Leiser, Hud Bay Co and Geo Paddon.

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WANTS.

WANTED—Situation by sober industrious young man, collecting or assisting at office work, or gent's furnishing, or clothing. Good penman and quick at figures. Address C. J., 86 Fort street. m13

WANTED—A wide-awake rustling man to solicit shipping trade. Address X. Q., Colonist. m13

WANTED—A teacher for the Chemainus Landing Public school. Duties to begin April 1, 1898. Apply to T. D. Conway, Secretary Board of Trustees, Chemainus, B.C. m12

WANTED—First-class mantle makers; also waist makers. Apply at once dressmaking department. Spencer's Arcade. m12

WANTED—Woman for general housework, and girl to attend children afternoons. Apply E., Colonist office. m12

WANTED—A young man to work on a farm, must be a good milkman. Apply X., Colonist office. m12

A TEACHER wanted for the Okanagan Mission Public school. Apply to George Whelan, Secretary school board, Okanagan Mission, B.C. m11

WANTED—To purchase shares of the Victoria Phoenix Brewery Co., and the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. A. W. More & Co., stock brokers, 86 Government street

WANTED—A share of your fire insurance business in the Scottish Union and National Insurance Co., and the Atlas Assurance Co. A. W. More & Co., insurance agents, 86 Government street.

CLERK wanted for merchant's office; typewriting and correspondence principally; local references necessary. Apply Clerk, P.O. Box 364, City. m11

JAPANESE speaking good English, want positions for housework or cooking. One wants to work half day. Japanese Mission, 16 Kane street. m11

YOUNG girl wanted for care of children. Apply forenoon 86 Menzies. m11

WANTED—A first-class waiter at once. Dominion Hotel. m10

WANTED—Two girls; sewing machines; highest wages; good workers. 81 Johnson street. m9

YOUNG man wants situation, educated, good ability, highest references. H. J., Colonist. m9

WANTED—At the highest price paid for second-hand clothing, furniture, stoves, also old copper and brass. 60½ Johnson St. j11

WANTED—A young Jap to work in the kitchen. Crescent Hotel, Nanaimo, P.O. Box 251. m4

WANTED—About 20th inst., an experienced housemaid for family of three. Apply to "B," P.O. drawer 49. m2

WANTED—At 88 Johnson street, ladies' and gentlemen's cast off clothing boots and shoes. Send card, Booth. ma1

WANTED—New or second-hand buggy, or a buck-board seated for four; must be guaranteed in good order. Apply W.N., this office. f15

TENDERS will be called for repairs; specifications can be seen aboard the ship. A. Wilson, Master of Wrestler. f27

WANTED—10,000 oak staves. Apply 28 Belcher street. fe10

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—Large pleasant room with board, 144 Menzies street. m13

TO LET OR FOR SALE—Two storey residence, No. 132 Superior street, 8 rooms, bathroom, hot and cold water, electric light and all modern conveniences. Price $3,500 or rent $22 per month. A. W. More & Co., 86 Government street.

TO RENT—No. 42 Cadboro Bay Road. Possession April 1st. Apply A.B.C., Colonist. m11

TO LET—The dining room of the New Hotel Dawson to first-class party. French range in place Yates St. f27

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms at Elsmere House, 104 Pandora St. Apply 97 Quadra St. f22

TO RENT—A furnished room in the neighborhood of Pemberton road. Address X., Colonist office. no2

TENDERS.

Seperate tenders, sealed and endorsed will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock, March 28th instant for the following carbons and globes for the City Electric Lighting Department.

First.

40,000 Carbons, 5-8 by 12-inch, copper coated.
20,000 Carbons, 7-16 by 12-inch Plain.
20,000 Carbons, 7-16 by 8-inch Plain.

Second.

One gross clear arc globes 12 x 12 x 2 1-2, top opening, 8 inches.
One dozen half ground glass globes. same size.
Fifty Fletcher Swivel pole pullies, medium size.
Fifty Fletcher sleet proof pullies, medium size.

Specification for carbons can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing agent for the Corporation.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 1st, 1898.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Thirty jackasses, all gentle. Apply J. W. Mellor, 76 and 78 Fort street. m13

FOR SALE CHEAP—Five acres good land four miles from Victoria, cleared and fenced, with house, barn, chicken house, etc. Easy terms. Apply Battersby, Craigflower road. m13

FOR SALE—A good family cow, one two year old Jersey heifer, to be sold cheap. Apply 130 Fort street. m13

JOHNSTON'S Seed store; seeds of all kinds in greatest variety; flower seeds a specialty; no seeds sent out on commission. 82 Douglas, near Yates. m13

FOR SALE—Houses and vacant lots in all parts of the city, and farms in all parts of the province. Examine our list before purchasing elsewhere. A. W. More & Co., real estate agents, 86 Government street.

MINING SHARES FOR SALE—Dardanelles 12c., Kaslo-Montezuma 20c., Rambler-Cariboo 30c., Monte Cristo 20c, St. Keverne 3c., Evening Star 5½c., Good Hope 3c., Nest Egg Fire Fly 5c, Argo 3c, and shares in all other British Columbia mines. A. W. More & Co, mining brokers, 86 Government street.

FOR SALE—That eligible property known as Bee Hive saloon, with brick building adjoining, corner Broad and Fort streets. Apply Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., City. m11

GOATS, GOATS, for sale. Apply E. J. Saunders & Co., Johnson street.

HO! FOR KLONDYKE—Specially selected trained Labrador dogs for sale. Apply Dr. Blanchard, Outer wharf. A. R. Baker, 62 Government street, R. Nash, 76 Yates St. f23

FOR SALE—4½ acres on Holland avenue, near Burnside Road, about 4¼ miles from P.O. All cleared, with good house, stable, chicked house, well and all kinds of fruit trees. A bargain. 20 acres on Quamichan Lake, 3 miles from Duncan Station; 6 or 7 acres cleared. Fine situation. Lot and 7 roomed house on Cormorant St., between Douglas and Blanch'rd. Will be sold cheap. Several good building lots in James Bay on Simcoe, Clarence and Niagara streets. Apply to J. T. L. Meyer, P.O. box. 221, or at 47 Langley street. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, or to H. M Yates any day at the Pacific Club, over Pemberton's office, Fort St m6

FOR SALE—A lot of good young work oxen at Union Stock Yards, Tacoma, Wash. m4

EGGS for hatching from imported pure breed, Black Minorcas. John Wilson & Co., 93 Johnson street. f25

FOR SALE—Two lots running from Rae St. to Churchway, Victoria City. Apply to W.D., Box 614, Victoria. f17

MUSICAL.

MR. JESSE A. LONGFIELD, from Hopkinson's, England tunes and repairs pianos, harmoniums, American organs, etc., on reasonable terms. Address 166 Pandora street. m2

THE COLLEGE OF MUSIC, 166 Pandora St., Victoria. Princ'l Mr. A. Longfield, F.V.C.M. Piano, organ, singing, violin and violoncello. Lessons on reasonable terms. Pupils can be visited a their residence if required. m2

LOST OR FOUND.

FOUND—March 11th, a bull terrier bitch. Apply 64 Kane st. m13

FOUND—A Klondike dog, name on collar. If not claimed will be sold to defray expenses. Apply 61 Broad street. m13

LOST — Sunday afternoon, between Gorge road and Burnside road, a sable collar with six tails. Finder will be rewarded on return to this office. m11

LOST—From the Pacific Transfer stable, a large brown dog, a little white around the neck. Anybody returning the same to the Grand Pacific hotel will be liberally rewarded; anybody harboring the same after this notice will be prosecuted. f27

LOST—Between Beacon Hill and Fort street, gold Albert watch chain. Finder will be rewarded by bringing it to Colonist office. m12

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. DR. C. C. CHAMBERS is still at the Brunswick. m9

MRS. RAAS clairvoyant and trance medium 31 View street. m8

CARROTS—White Belgian; 20 tons for sale at $6.50 per ton, sacked. f.o.b.; Ladners. Apply to Thos McNeely, Ladners, B.C. m13

BASKET BALL—The most exciting game of the season will be played between Wasps and James Bays, at Drill Hall to morrow (Monday) night. General admission, 10 cents. m13

PRIVATE instruction in Pitman's Shorthand and in Bookkeeping, Arithmetic and Mathematics. Cases of neglected education receive special attention. James Kaye, 111 Fisgard street. fe16

F. ELWORTHY—Balance-sheets prepared, accounts audited, general agencies taken. Office, Board of Trade Building. au30-tf

THE Daughters of St. George are preparing for a cup and saucer social to be held on Wednesday, March 9th, at A.O.U.W. hall. Admission: Ladies, cup and saucer gents, 25 cents. m6

ANY person wishing to send the Victoria-Klondyke map and folder to their friends will please furnish a list of the names and addresses to F. Elworthy, Board of Trade Building and they will be mailed free. no3

ASSESSMENT No 30, Ladies of the Maccabees, now due, payable no later than Tuesday evening, March 15, at their regular meeting. m13

THE Natural History Society of B. C. will meet on Monday, 14th, at 8 p.m. in provincial library. Papers by Dr. Newcombe and Captain Walbran. m13

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD on conviction of the thief that stole my collie dog, with collar round neck branded W. J. Partridge, Dawson City. W. J. Partridge, Australian Hotel, Victoria, B. C. m13

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KLONDIKERS are strongly recommended to take with them a "Dreadnaught" mosquito veil as the only means of protection against these troublesome insects, which simply swarm all over the Yukon country. All outfitters keep the "Dreadnaught" It is cheap and reliable and will fit into your pocket. m10

PROVINCE of British Columbia, District of Alberni:—I, Arthur Waterhouse, formerly a member of the firm carrying on business as commission merchants and agents in the district of Alberni under the style of Waterhouse & Penney do hereby certify that the said partnership was on the 10th day of March, 1898, dissolved.

Witness my hand at Victoria the 10th day of March, 1898. ARTHUR WATERHOUSE.
WITNESS: A. G. SARGISON. m11

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between Joseph Perry and Richard Daverne has been dissolved, as and from the 17th day of February, 1898, the said Joseph Perry retiring from the said firm. The business will be carried on by the said Richard Daverne, at 154 Fort street, Victoria Accounts due the said partnership are payable to the said Richard Daverne, who will pay all claims against the said partnership.

Victoria, March 3rd, 1898.

JOSEPH PERRY
RICHARD DAVERNE.

J. E. GRICE.

(LATE A. C. HOWE.)

Having bought out the above we are prepared to supply good cord wood in 4ft. lengths. Also wood cut and split in quantities as desired, measure guaranteed. Steam sawing and all kinds of teaming done. 200 Government street, corner Discovery. Telephone Call 149.

BUSINESS MEN AT EASE.

Immense Expenditure Authorized for War the Best Guarantee Against Trade Disturbance.

NEW YORK, March 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review to-morrow will say: The vote in the house, 311 to nothing, and in the senate without a word of debate, 76 to nothing, giving the President discretionary power to apply any part of $50,000,000 as he may think necessary before next January to national defence is most impressive display of hearty unity and unflinching patriotism that has been made by this or any other country for many years. That it will prevent hostilities, is not certain, but the course of the markets proves that it is as clearly thought probable in other countries as this. The financial powers of Europe may not be able to restrain a mob in Madrid or Havana, but will strain every nerve to keep the peace if they can.

It is most gratifying that no industry or branch of business shows any restrictions or hindrance, but some have been rapidly gaining for the past week and more. The railroads are gaining, even while speculators are selling their stocks, and the demands for products of all the great industries is increasing. More gold is coming from Europe than is needed $10,868,000 heving been ordered during the past week. The money market is nowhere alarmed or stringent, though reasonably more cautious. The country rests assured that its industries, almost all its business, the foreign demand its products and practically all its resources, are beyond the reach of any foreign power, and its honor and foreign interests are in safe hands.

The greatest of all industries are sending grain forward as if there were no limit to the supply. Wheat exports have been 4,171,497 bushels, flour included, against 1,268,171 last year from Atlantic and Pacific ports, and for two weeks 7,462,730 bushels, against 3,016,546 last year. Exports of corn, in spite of smaller yield, have been 7,706,694 bushels in two weeks against 9,336,699 last year, when the yield surpassed all records. Wheat declined 2½c but corn did not change during the week. Cotton declined an eighth, sales of fertilizers indicating less reduction of acreage this year than was expected. The exports of principal products in February were $61,634,091 in value with increase over last year about 50 per cent. in breadstuffs, 25 per cent. in cotton and 25 per cent. in the aggregate.

FOOD PLENTIFUL IN INDIA.

A Million Tons of Wheat to Be Exported From Cawnpore at Profitable Prices.

LONDON, March 11.—The Calcutta correspondent of the Times says: "Experts estimate that a million tons of wheat will be exported from Cawnpore. Wheat for April delivery is selling at 3 rupees 6 annas per eighty pounds, against an average rate in past years of 2 rupees 14 annas. No such price was ever touched before and the cultivators will benefit greatly."

BANKS AS CREDITORS.

Must Deduct Collaterals From Claims Against Insolvent Estates.

TORONTO, March 10.—A special cable to the Telegram, London, says: "Judgment was given by the Privy Council to-day dismissing the appeal of the Molsons Bank against the decision of the Supreme court of Canada in the suit of the Bank against Cooper & Smith. The question involved was as to whether the bank had to credit collections or collaterals before it could rank for the amount of their principal claim with the other creditors. The Supreme court held it had to credit the collaterals first and rank with the other creditors for the balance. If the bank had succeeded in its contention it would not have lost anything in its account with this firm."

A FATAL SNOWSLIDE.

Dangers of Winter Working in the Kootenays Again Illustrated.

The New Denver Ledge says of an accident whereby W. J. Lade, one of the three brothers who own the gold claim on Gainer creek, was killed in a snowslide near Silverton on Sunday, Feb. 27: "The particulars of the fatal slide as told by the companions of Lade who were working with him are these: A slide had blocked the Four Mile road on the Reed-Robertson group and it was impossible for the pack trains to come out with the ore from the Vancouver and other properties. A party of men went up from Silverton to clear the roadway, and with them was young Lade. Four of them were working on the slide when, without warning, another slide came down and caught all of the men. The companions of Lade were not injured, though all were more or less covered by the snow. When they managed to free themselves they set to work to rescue Lade. One of the party was sent to Silverton to summon help, and soon every man in the camp was on the scene. After two hours' searching the body was recovered cold in death.

"Wm. J. Lade was a young man well liked by everybody. He was but 19 years of age. Two of his brothers are working at Silverton and the three were interested in some very valuable properties on Four Mile. They came here from the Lardeau. The Lade family have been peculiarly unfortunate working in and about mines. The boy's father was caught in a premature blast while working a shaft to accommodate a friend and made totally blind; an uncle was killed in a snowslide, and it was while doing volunteer work that the son met his untimely death."

An Invincible Alliance.

LONDON, March 11.—The New York correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "I have it on the highest authority that a triple alliance between Great Britain, the United States and Japan is pending."

Germany in China.

BERLIN, March 11.—The Kiaochou treaty, it is said, contains concession for the construction of railways and the working of mines in the Shantung peninsula, together with the grant to Germany of a preference on all public enterprises involving the co-operation of foreigners in that province.

WAR SUPPLIES.

United States Ships and Naval Stations Being Rapidly Stocked.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The battleship Oregon is to receive at once 400 tons of ammunition, the full complement for the magazines. The powder, shot and shell will be brought from Mare island to the Oregon anchorage in Mission bay.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 11.—The United States cruiser Nashville sailed this morning for Tortugas islands with 180 cases of oil for the fleet.

CLEVELAND, March 11.—Kirk, Woods & Co., of this city, have closed a contract with government officials for 25,000 tons of coal to be rushed to Key West. "The orders we received from government representatives were to rush the coal forward with all possible speed," said Mr. Kirk to-day. "They allow us but a very short time for the delivery of the coal and offer a large bonus if we deliver it before the time agreed upon."

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Spain's Financial Straits Affecting Her Bonds in London—New York Market Weak.

NEW YORK, March 11.—There was a brief show of strength by some stocks in the early trading this morning, due to prices having been advanced on the London exchange above the New York parity of last night. The advance did not reach the London market, so that there was considerable arbitrary buying for London account. There were some buying orders also which were executed through the channels usually employed by Washington operators. This buying soon came to an end and gave color to the supposition that the orders were merely placed for effect. The whole list soon yielded to depression and the decline was only occasionally arrested by unimportant rallies for the rest of the day. The strength displayed by American securities in the early dealings in London was in strong contrast to the weakness of the Spanish government bonds, which were poorly supported either in London or Paris. The only rational explanation that seems available for this movement is that London felt that there was a prospect of avoiding hostilities between the United States and Spain but was alarmed by the Spanish government's acute financial straits.

Closing prices: A. C. O., 16½; Sugar, 122⅞; Am. Spirits, 7; do. pfd., 18; Atchison, 11; do. pfd., 24¾; P. & O., 16; C. S., 37½; C. & O., 18¾; C. B. & Q., 89½; Chicago Gas, 89¼; C. & N. W., 117⅝; C. R. I. & P., 87¾; Con. Gas., N.Y., 179; C. C., 28; D. L. & W., 150; D. & H., 109; D. & R. G. pfd., 43¾; G. E., 31; H. V., 6; J. C., 90¼; Lac. Gas, 41¾; L.E. & W. pfd., 68; L. S., 188; L.N., 48½; Man. Elev., 99; Mo.P., 24¾; M. C., 103½; Natl. Lead, 29¼; pfd., 102¾; N.A., 5½; N.Y. com. new, 21; do pfd., 53; N. Y. C. & H., 110¼; N. Y. L. & W., 12¾; N.Y.O.W., 14½; O.M.com., 67¼; Pac. Mail, 23½. Pullman, 171½; Sou. Ry. com., 7⅝; do pfd., 25⅝; Standard Rope and Twine, 3¾; Tenn. Coal and Iron, 19⅜; Tex. Pac. 9¼; U.S.L., com., 6; pfd., 59¾; U.S.R. com., 15½; pfd., 63; U. P. rcts., 25½; Wabash 6½; do pfd., 15¼; W. U., 85; Met., 138¾; Rapid Transit, 37¼.

Can. Pac. in London, 84¾ ex. div.; Commercial Cable in Montreal, 174.

Bar silver, 54¼; Mexican dollars, 44¾; silver certificates, 51¼ to 55c.

Copper quiet; brokers, $11.75; exchange, $11.87½ to $12. Lead weak; brokers, $3.70; exchange, $3.70 to $3.75. Tin quiet; plates weak. Rosin steady; strained, common to good. $1.42½ to $1.45. Turpentine steady. Pig iron easy; Southern, $9.75 to $11; Northern, $10.50 to $12.

Wheat closed: March. $1.03⅞; May, 98⅞c.; July, 90c.; Sept., 82½c.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Wheat closed: March, $1.02½; May, $1.04; July, 88¼ to ⅜c. Corn, May, 30¼c.; July, 31⅜ to ½c. Oats, May, 26¾c.; July, 34½c. Pork, May, $10.20; July, $10 25. Lard, May, $5 20; July, $5.30. Ribs, May, $5.12½; July, $5.17½.

ON THE STIKINE.

Thousands on the Ice Getting Through With Horses—The "Corona" Afloat.

VANCOUVER, March 11.—(Special)—steamer Coquitlam arrived from Wrangel to-day. Captain Newcombe says there are 5,000 people in Wrangel and 3,000 on the ice six miles off, commencing to get through on the trail. Dogs have been abandoned, the ice being too rough and horses are in use instead.

The Coquitlam was moored alongside the Corona, which floated at high tide after being patched up.

The Cottage City was reported to have run aground again, but no details as to this rumor were forthcoming.

Pneumonia is prevalent and many people are therefore coming out. The Dyea trail is frozen.

Toronto Fire.

TORONTO, March 11.—(Special)—This morning fire did $500 damage to the Toronto Machine Screw Company's works, and $1,000 damage to the stock and machinery of the Toronto Can Company's premises on Adelaide Street West, near York.

Russell Nominations.

TORONTO, March 11.—(Special)—The Russell county nomination was held to-day. The candidates are Onesime Guiboird, Liberal; and Pierre Marier, Conservative.

Silver Coin Imported.

TORONTO, March 11.—(Special)—Receiver-General Creighton received to-day $75,000 in new silver money from Great Britian in 5, 10 and 25 cent pieces.

Suing for a Trophy.

TORONTO, March 11.—(Special)—A writ has been issued by James Havreson on behalf of Peter Small and T. P. Phelan against the Hamilton Jockey Club to recover $225 and a handsome cup donated by Walker & Co. to be given as a trophy in connection with the Walker cup steeplechase.

Dr. Caven's Illness.

TORONTO, March 11.—(Special)—Rev. Dr. Caven, principal of Knox College, has returned from Baltimore in charge of his son, Dr. John Caven. Principal Caven was taken seriously ill in Baltimore, but is now improving.

The C.P.R. will make Wrangel Island a live place. Mr. C. E. Perry, the engineer who had charge of the Slocan branch of the C.P.R., has located at Wrangel, at which place the C.P.R. has acquired Sylvester's interest in the water front, paying for it the sum of $1,000, in addition to which the residents of the place paid $3,000. Within nine days after the purchase the population of Wrangel was increased by 900 people. A number of the civil engineers who worked with Mr. Perry on the Slocan branch will also make Wrangel their home for the time being. These include Messrs. Webster, Fielding Blandy, Conly, Streed and Harvey.

LICENSE AUTHORIZING AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

"Companies Act, 1897."

CANADA:
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. }
No. 70.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Dominion Mining, Development and Agency Company, Limited." is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at 6 Great Winchester Street, in the City of London.

The amount of the capital of the Company is £100,000, divided into 100,000 shares of £1.

The head office of the Company in this Province, is situate at Nelson, and Charles Kingsley Milbourne, Esquire, whose address is Nelson aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:—

(*a.*) To establish, enter into, promote, carry on, or participate in financial, commercial, merchantile, industrial, mining, manufacturing, and other businesses, works, contracts, undertakings, and financial operations in the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere:

(*b.*) To acquire, deal in, sell or develop any mines, mining property, mining water, and other rights, grants, leases claims, concessions, options of purchase or of working or otherwise, stocks and shares leases, mortgages, and deeds of mining property:

(*c.*) To develop and turn to account any such property, business undertaking or interest, in such manner as the Company shall think fit:

(*d.*) To carry on as owners or agents, the business of mining, milling, smelting, refining, and assaying in all its branches, and to prospect and develop mining properties generally:

(*e.*) To construct, maintain and work, rail and tram roads, piers, wharves, docks, and warehouses:

(*f.*) To develop the resources of such lands, estates, or property, as may from time to time be acquired or leased by the Company by clearing, draining, farming, planting and building thereon, and to act as builders and contractors, farmers and graziers, stock raisers, ship owners, and storekeepers:

(*g.*) To carry on, either as principal or agents, any other business or employment pertaining to mining that the Company may consider conducive to the objects of the Company, and to perform all business matters and things relating to the promotion of other companies in connection with mining property and business, and the doing of all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 2nd day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
m14 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land described as follows:—Commencing at J. James Carthew's southeast stake in the Kitamat townsite, thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chaine north; thence 40 chains east to stake of commencement

ALFRED MAGNESON.
December 15th, 1897. fe7

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on the north-eastern bank of Alice Arm, Observatory Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post marked "W. F. N.," near the north-west boundary post of G. Cunningham's claim; thence easterly 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to post near south-west post of G. Cunningham's claim; thence south along one line to initial post.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1897, at Alice Arm, B.C.
f20 W. F. NOEL.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less situated at the head of Alice Arm, Observatory Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post marked "A. G. H.," near the north-east boundary post of R. P. Rithet's claim; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1897, at Alice Arm, B.C.
f20 A. G. HARRIS

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Dec. 15, 1897. ja29

NOTICE—Two months after date, we, J. W. Patterson, C. R. Hosmer, C. W. Pardey, and W. F. Madden, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situate at the head of Kitimat Arm, Coast District:—Commencing at a post marked J. W. Patterson, C. R. Hosmer, C. W. Pardey, W. F Madden, S. W. corner, said post being situate on the shore of Kitimat Arm, and at the S.E. corner of land applied for by Anderson, Holt, Robinson and Aveling; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the beach; thence following the meanders of the beach to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

J. W. PATTERSON.
C. R. HOSMER
C. W. PARDEY.
W. F MADDEN.
Kitimat Arm, February 24, 1898. m3

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated at the head of Alice Arm, Observatory Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post marked "J. L," near the south-east boundary post of Jno. Rood's claim; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains; thence easterly 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence westerly 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1897, at Alice Arm, B.C.
f20 SAMUEL JACKSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated at the head of Alice Arm, Observatory Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post marked "D. S. M." being the south-west boundary post, near the north-west corner post of Robert Chambers' claim; thence east 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to eastern boundary of R. P. Rithet's claim; thence south 40 chains; thence following the curve of shore line to point of commencement; containing about 160 acres.

Dated the 26th day of November, 1897, at Alice Arm, B.C.
f20 D. S. MORRISON.

NOTICE—Two months after date, I, Wm. McKenzie, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situate at the head of Kitimat Arm, Coast District:—Commencing at a post marked Wm. McKenzie, S W. corner, said post being on the shore of Kitimat Arm, and at the S E. corner of D. D. Mann's land, thence north in the east boundary of said D. D. Mann's application to purchase 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to the beach; thence following the meanders of the beach to place of beginning, containing 160 acres more or less.

WM. McKENZIE.
Kitimat Arm February 24 1898 m3

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, the purchasers of the rights, powers privileges and franchises of the Consolidated Railway Company, for an Act extending for two years the time for the completion of the works authorized by section 42 of the Consolidated Railway Company's Act, 1896.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1897.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
no6 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during its present session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to construct and operate a plant for the generation of electricity for the purpose of lighting the City of Dawson on the Yukon river, in the Northwest Territory of Canada, and also for the purpose of equipping and maintaining a tramway line for the operation of tramcars in and in the vicinity of the said city by electric power, and for the supply of electric heat and power and also for the transmission of messages by telephone within such limits, with the power to expropriate lands and to acquire bonuses, privileges and aids from any government or municipal corporation or other persons, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using or taking advantage of any of the said works, with all necessary and incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

Dated at Victoria this 28th day of February, A.D. 1898.

ROBERT CASSIDY,
Solicitor for Applicants.
m1

NOTICE is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Nakusp & Slocan Railway Company will be held at the head office of the company, No. 28 Fort street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, on Monday, the 7th day of March next at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to elect directors and transact the ordinary business of the company.

Dated the 20th day of January, A.D., 1898.

(Signed) A. W. JONES, Pres.,
JNO. IRVING, } Director
C. G. MAJOR,

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during its present session for an Act to incorporate a bank, under the provisions of "The Bank Act," 53 Vic. (Can.) Cap. 31 and Amending Acts, with all incidental rights, powers and privileges.

ROBERT CASSIDY,
m1 Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated at Victoria this 28th day of February, 1898. m1

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail, at the premises known as the Caledonia Hotel, situate at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets, in the City of Victoria, to John H. Geordes

ROBERT CHADWICK.
Dated this 3rd day of February 1898. m5

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during the present session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain an electric telegraph cable and telephone line between Dawson City on the Yukon river, in the North west Territory of Canada, and the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, by way of Teslin Lake and Telegraph Creek, by any feasible route which may be selected, with power to expropriate and acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, concessions or other aids from any government, municipality or other persons or bodies corporate, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties sending messages over the said electric telegraph cable and telephone line, with power to connect with any electric telegraph cable or telephone line belonging to any other Company or person or persons, together with all such other powers, rights or privileges as may be necessary or incidental to the attainment of the objects aforesaid.

Dated at Victoria this 28th day of February, A.D. 1898.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

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A special meeting of the above association pursuant to its by-laws, will be held at the club house, foot of Menzies street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1898, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of considering the report of the special committee appointed to revise the by-laws of the Association, and such other business as may arise out of same. Victoria, B. C., March 7th, 1898. A. J. Dallain, Sec'y-Treas.

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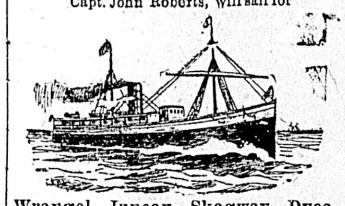
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THE NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD LAND GRANT.

There will be a discussion in the house to-morrow, probably, on the resolution of which Mr. Williams, of Vancouver, has given notice. This is to the effect that the government has exceeded the powers conferred by "The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Subsidy Act, 1892," in granting lands to the railway company. The facts of the case appear to be that there not being sufficient land along the line of the railway to allow the land subsidy to be given in alternate blocks, the government supplemented the area in such blocks out of the reserved blocks. This shortage of area was due in part to the location of a portion of the line near the international boundary, and in part to the fact that the road being necessarily more or less winding, it was a physical impossibility to get the requisite subsidy in alternate blocks, of the dimensions referred to in the act.

The subsidy act authorizes the government to give a subsidy not to exceed a certain acreage per mile, to be taken in alternate blocks of a certain area each. It has been contended, and we presume will be argued to-morrow in the house, that the controlling words in this arrangement are those which provide that the blocks shall be alternate; but we do not believe this is the proper construction of the language. The important part of the subsidy is the area of land to be given. The provision as to alternate sections is secondary, and cannot be understood in any way to qualify the amount of the subsidy. It will surely not be claimed that the subsidy act meant that 10,000 acres of land per mile should be given if as much as that could be secured by taking alternate blocks, and that if it could not be so secured then the subsidy should be reduced by such amount as the available alternate blocks fell short of the whole amount. We think the whole language of the subsidy must be taken together and be construed so as to keep faith with the men, who on the faith of the legislature, put their money in the railway. We think these things will be admitted:

1st. The legislature intended to give 10,240 acres per mile for the railway.

2nd. The Company believed it was going to receive 10,240 acres of land for every mile of road built, and money was invested in the road on the faith of such an understanding.

3rd. The line of the railway had not been surveyed at the time the subsidy act was passed, and it never occurred to any one at the time that the subsidy could not be got by giving the company alternate blocks of the size mentioned in the act.

If these three propositions are admitted, it follows that the legislature cannot with propriety be held to have intended that the expression "alternate blocks" was used for the purpose of giving notice that the subsidy might be less than 10,240 per mile, and was to be read in connection with the expression "not exceeding," as limiting the subsidy to such area as alternate blocks of four miles frontage on the railway would contain. We also think the following will be conceded:

4th. The necessary location of the railway is such that the subsidy of 10,240 acres per mile could not be given in alternate blocks four miles square.

This being the case it follows:

5th. To give effect to the intention of the legislature and to keep faith with the company, the shortage in the alternate blocks had to be made good from other land.

The opposition must concede the first four propositions. They deny the fifth. We think the country will not agree with them.

AN OHIO CHAPLAIN.

The chaplain of the Ohio legislature made a prayer the other day, which was greeted with loud applause. In it he prayed that, if the event of war with Spain "that barbarious and bloodthirsty nation" should be wiped out of existence, the United States would yet bow to the Divine will. The inference seems to be that, having demolished Spain, our neighbors might be disposed to try conclusions with the Almighty. If the chaplain had prayed that in the event of defeat by Spain the United States might be lead to bow submissively to the Divine will, he would have been intelligible, but we doubt if his observation would have elicited much applause. We suppose there are priests and other good people in Spain who are asking the Divine blessing upon that country in case it shall be driven to war with the "barbarious and bloodthirsty" people on the Western shore of the Atlantic. The prayers of both cannot very well be answered, as those who offer them hope; but we do not suppose this will lessen their number or fervency.

Man is a praying animal. He is constantly seeking for aid from sources outside of himself. We suppose there is no human race on so low a stage of being that it does not expect aid and comfort from extra-human sources. It is doubtful if the most confirmed atheist has ever been able to shake himself wholly clear from a sense of dependence upon agencies in some way different to and higher than himself. He may never actually pray, in the sense of addressing a petition to a supreme being, but he probably never escapes a sense of dependence upon the mysterious Unseen, whose existence not even the most extreme materialist can wholly ignore. He may surround himself with what seems to be an impregnible fortress of words, in the form of elaborate arguments, but the influence of the Unseen makes itself felt within the barrier. In one of his utterances Colonel Ingersoll uses the expression "God knows that I do not so think." No one will accuse Ingersoll of thereby unintentionally admitting his belief in the Deity. The expression is little more than a form of words, but it implies something more. It indicates that years of effort have not sufficed to still the cry of his soul for aid from the Unseen.

The prayer of the Ohio chaplain grates rather harshly upon our ears, but it does not lack for precedents. David was an exceedingly prayerful man; yet we find all through his petitions evidence that he considered himself especially marked for divine pleasure and that he expected the Almighty to recognize the fact. He had as poor an opinion of his enemies as the Ohio chaplain has of Spain. We suppose this proves nothing, except that in the forty centuries or so since David's time, human nature has not very materially altered.

We do not find it very easy to find fault with this Ohio man for his prayer. If a man is full of his subject, he is not very likely to concede that anyone else may be right. We find in the history of all countries instances where quite as remarkable petitions have been addressed to the Almighty. Cromwell and his soldiers gave examples of grotesqueness in prayer, which only their evident sincerity saved from being profane. In the records of the Puritans of New England we find much of the same sort. Even in our own time and our own country we hear the most astonishing propositions laid down in prayer. Not long ago a leading minister in one of the cities on the Coast, in the course of a fervid prayer, ejaculated: "For we know, O Lord, that Thou knowest," and then followed an elaborate explanation of a disputed proposition in theology. Such people mean well, but they are not in reality praying. They are asserting their individuality. They are giving expression to wishes, fears, hopes and opinions. They are in no sense of the word seeking to get themselves into harmony with Divine will and in that way fit themselves to be the recepients of Divine assistance. Their prayers are simply an expression of exuberant enthusiasm, of exaggerated hopefulness and sometimes of unreasoning fear. They feel the better for them in the same way that any one feels the better for a vigorous and unrestrained expression of feeling. Sometimes they catch the fire of their own enthusiasm, they see themselves idealized by the very violence of their feelings, and with the impetus thus received are able to do and dare things which they would otherwise not think of attempting; but they can hardly be truthfully said to be praying. And so we dismiss the Ohio chaplain by saying that while his language, the burden of his petition and the manner in which it was received by those to whom it was addressed—for it was undoubtedly intended chiefly for the ears of the legislature—shock our ideas of reverence, they were inspired by a spirit which would be likely to prove a formidable incentive to the people of the United States in the event of a foreign war. We have the habit of smiling at the claim of superiority made by our neighbors, but until it has been proved baseless by disaster, it will be a potent factor in determining the policy of the nation and in contributing to its success.

THE Post-Intelligencer says that Canada has a good *prima facie* claim to the territory beyond the summit of Chilkoot pass, and says the only ground of complaint is that notice was not given to the Washington authorities that we proposed to take possession. Since when did it become necessary to give notice of an intention to take one's own property, particularly when it was unoccupied? If the United States had been in possession of land across the Divide, a notice would have been proper enough. But as it was, the only thing to be done was to hoist the flag on the summit. There was no sense in wasting a lot of time over so simple a matter.

THE Wellington Enterprise learns that a requisition to Mr. John Bryden, M. P. P., asking him to allow himself to be again put in nomination for the Nanaimo constituency, is being largely signed and expresses the hope that he will accede to the request. We are sure that all who know Mr. Bryden will join with us in saying he is an industrious and useful member of the legislature, who will faithfully and ably represent any constituency that may elect him.

THE Richmond Christian Advocate says the clamor for war never comes from the men who will have to do the fighting and bear the loss of property, but from senile retired naval officers, congressional demagogues and men who want contracts, and adds: "The cheap bellowings of these cowards disturb the stomachs of men who have seen the ruin of a country by reason of this same kind of snorting." This is tolerably vigorous language for a religious paper.

THE Kaiser is alleged to have declared that, as long as he is Emperor of Germany, the United States shall not have Cuba. We would not be unprepared to hear that this is true, in spite of the statements that the Berlin foreign office has instructed the press to take a friendly attitude towards the United States. The Kaiser has no desire to see the power of any English-speaking country increased.

THERE is said to be a difference of opinion among British Columbia members of parliament as to the vacant Chief Justiceship. We suggest that in the matter of judicial appointments the wishes of the members of parliament should play a very subordinate part, and that the ministry should make the selection with a view solely to securing the services of the most efficient barrister available.

THE usual crop of warnings to persons contemplating a journey to the Northern gold fields is now forthcoming. Nearly everything said in these warnings is true; but it is waste labor to print them, for every man believes that while his next door neighbor ought not to think of going, he himself is the very man for such work.

THE Post-Intelligencer had a sensational dispatch from Ottawa to the effect that the British government had yielded the whole claim of the United States in regard to the Alaskan boundary. The report bears evidence of inaccuracy upon its face, and we believe is wholly without foundation.

IT is said that the death roll in Cuba up to date reaches half a million, all attributable to the rebellion now in progress there. This revolt is the second that has occurred in a quarter of a century. The former lasted ten years. In the name of civilization, something ought to be done to stop this sort of thing.

THE Alaska Miner, printed at Juneau, says it is a mistake for any one to start North before April 1st, because it is next to impossible to get over the passes at the head of Lynn Canal, and that those who do get over will be no further ahead than if they waited until the winter is over.

A TACOMA man has transmuted antimony into gold. At least he says he has; and the distinction is worth remembering. A few years ago a good many Tacoma men transmuted earth, water, atmosphere and things like that into gold, and lived very high.

THE Oregonian calls on the United States government to take immediate steps to have lights, buoys and beacons put along the Alaska coast. This is right, and if supplemented by a rigid inspection of steamships would probably result in saving many lives.

THE New York Journal of Commerce is a strong believer in reciprocity between the United States and Canada. It says the advantages would be "obvious and immense," and supports its view by reference to the operation of the reciprocity treaty of 1854.

SPEAKING of the price of coal and the rate of wages, the Comox News expresses the opinion that the former is regulated by the law of supply and demand, and cannot be increased simply by increasing the wages of miners. This seems to be a reasonable proposition.

THE Seattle papers never weary of complaining of Canada's harshness to foreigners; yet the Supreme court of Washington has just decided that an alien may not hold land under lease in that state.

THE St. John N. B. Sun says there has been enough public domain thrown away on the Stikine route to open a dozen routes to the Yukon. The Sun is simply talking for the sake of saying something.

THERE seems little doubt that Canada will soon have a railway to James Bay, not the Victoria sheet of water of that name, but the southern prolongation of Hudson's Bay. Such a line will open an immense and valuable area.

IT has remained for the San Francisco Chronicle to threaten that the United States citizens now in the Yukon may retaliate for any action the Dominion parliament may take to offset unfriendly legislation by congress.

RECOUNTS are in progress in Ontario, but the prospect seems to be that Mr. Hardy will be able to retain office with a narrow majority.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Penelope's Mamma—Have you given him any encouragement?

Penelope—Yes. I have advised him to get a divorce.—Harlem Life.

Willie—Do you suppose I ever will have a great wiry beard like yours?

Willie's Father—Mebbe, though at present the wires, in your case, are down.—Indianapolis Journal.

"It has been proved by half a dozen witnesses," said the police magistrate, "that you are selling bread under weight. Have you any explanation to offer?"

"The flour's so bad these days, your Honor," replied the honest baker, looking the magistrate fearlessly in the eye, "that my conscience won't let me sell it to the people in greater quantities than I can help."—Chicago Tribune.

"Did you enjoy the opera?"

"No; I didn't hear it."

"Why not."

"Two women sitting in front of me were explaining to each other how they loved the music."—Pick-Me-Up.

"What intensely red hair that young man has!" exclaimed Maud. "I'm surprised that you seem to like him so well." "Oh," replied Mamie, "I don't like him very well. I never invite him to anything but pink teas."—Washington Star.

Domesticity.—Mr. Peck—Before we were married you called me your king. Mrs. Peck—I know it, but I always did have more or less trouble in distinguishing the kings from the jacks.—Chicago News.

Lillian—Do you know the new soubrette? John—Yes, she's quite an artist. Lillian—Oh, yes; she paints well, but she can't draw a crowd!—New York World.

He—Woman is a delusion! She—And man is always hugging some delusion or other.—Judy.

GREAT BRITAIN'S MISSION.

TO THE EDITOR:—When a nation has attained to the important position that Great Britain now occupies, to comprehend it rightly, and its adaptation for the future, in other words it mission, a retrospective glance of her past career will be of service, showing how she acquitted herself as the nation "Whose flag has braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze." It will then be discovered that contemporary nations, France, Spain, Portugal, Austria, Holland, during that period did not keep pace with Great Britain, and that our country must be regarded as the fittest survivor. But with an advancing age new powers with their opposing influence that a century before were but in embryo, have sprung into importance. Prussia now known as Germany, Russia the United States of America, and in connection with them the Papal and Sultan powers, all presenting themselves in formidable array with new difficulties to encounter, and the necessity entailed upon our own country of adaptations to meet emergencies. At such times, from those jealous of Great Britain's supremacy, we shall sometimes hear that our country is old, has seen her best days, and must share the fate of all old countries, that of decline and decay. The reply to such observations is, that if our country is old, the men who preside over her destinies have all the vigor of youth, that if her institutions are time-honored, venerable from age, and hoar in antiquity, in their every day working they have all the freshness, energy and enterprise of youth, that our country has before her a great and glorious future, and an important mission to fulfil, in which the fashioning hand of Great Britain will be wanted. Yes, and that important mission is being fulfilled. It can be seen in the benificence and example of her rule and government—in her philanthropy—in her extended commerce with its civilizing influence. In her splendid scheme of colonization, providing new homes and happiness for her people and increased wealth to the nation, in her desire by missionary labor and expenditure to cause the glad tidings of the Gospel to be made known to the uttermost parts of the earth; in short, by her comprehension of the spirit of the age, and being ever on the alert to keep pace with its requirements.

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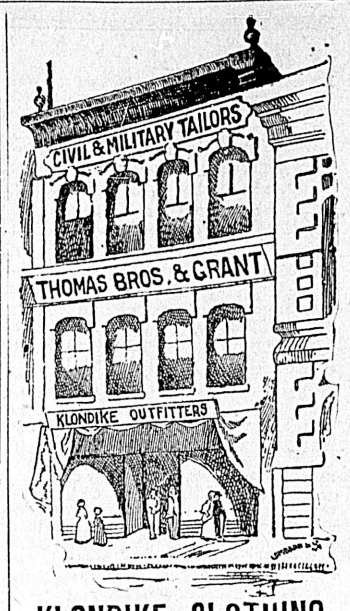

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Easter cards are in great variety; are now to be had from T. N. Hibben & Co.

THOMAS GLINN, aged 49 years, and a native of England, has died at the Jubilee hospital, and will be buried tomorrow.

THE police magistrate yesterday gave a severe lesson to a couple of sneak thieves, Daniel Cullen and J. McDonald. They stole a hat from one of the rooms in the Russ house and also carried off half a dozen shirts from a Johnson street clothing store. A sentence of six months in jail with hard labor was the result, and should be a deterrent to crooks from the Sound who have any idea of preying on this community for a living.

THE honorary treasurer of the British Columbia Protestant Orphan's Home acknowledges the receipt of a check for $500 from Mr. Thos. J. Worthington and Mrs. M. E. Kenworthy, executors of the estate of the late James Porter, the sum having been left as a legacy to the home. The matron of the home acknowledges the following donations for February: Cakes, Mr. Levi; colothing, Miss Mitchell, Mrs. J. Renouf; clothing and plates, Mrs. Croft; cloth, Mrs. C. Kent; clothing and preserves, Mrs. J. Hutcheson; clothing and candy, Mrs. W. R. Higgins; dripping, Mr. Jack; buttons, Mrs. J. Williams; clothing, apples and candy, Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken; and apples, Mrs. Erb.

THERE was a little illustration yesterday afternoon on Pandora avenue of the futility of the law to cope with cases that sometimes suddenly arise. A horse attached to an express wagon, disregarding the by-law against scorching on the public streets, left his driver behind and sailed away on a mad career. This was seen by a rising young barrister, who at once entered a protest and tried to put in an estoppal "vi et armis," that is, by standing in the road and waving his arms. The runaway animal had enough horse sense to resort to the excuse of "vis major," and the point was so well taken that he won before his discomfited legal opponent had gathered himself together and picked a peep-hole through the dust that enveloped him. The first Presbyterian church proved more powerful than the law in this instance and arrested the runaway with great effect.

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PERILS OF THE TRAIL.

Hayward, the Correspondent, Underestimated Them, and Almost Dies in Consequence.

Frozen and Suffering He Now Awaits Death at a Little Cabin on the Dyea Trail.

When the London Daily Mail sent its youthful correspondent, John W. Hayward, into the Klondike country about four months ago, it was with instructions to pay no attention to what is ordinarily known as news, but send back as many stories of thrilling adventure as he could pick up. Sensation is what the people want about the Yukon country, the editor had said, and that's what we'll have to give them.

"And so I don't want to know anything about the output, past or prospective, or the geological formation of the country, or the statistics of the Klondike generally," explained Hayward as he chatted at the New England the night before he left Victoria on his mission. "I am to thrill the British public, and I fancy I can hand them some great yarns before I get through to Dawson."

But poor Hayward's startlers have yet to be published. The only tale of adventure in connection with his ill-conceived expedition is to be written of and not by him, for at the last reports from the North he was dying from pneumonia or meningitis, superinduced by exposure, at a rude and seldom visited cabin on the Dyea trail. The only companions of his solitude are an old Indian and his wife, who do not understand and scarcely sympathize with the young Englishman. At Dyea it is firmly believed that the next parties coming out will bring news of the correspondent's death.

The case illustrates forcibly the danger of sending on such a detail a man of limited newspaper experience—although he did accompany the Jackson-Harmsworth Arctic expedition—and one possessing not the slightest knowledge of the conditions of the country to be penetrated. Hayward had every confidence in himself, and when other correspondents pointed out to him the dangerous folly of some of his plans, his reply was usually a self-confident smile, or the comment "You can't 'string' me that way, you know."

At Dyea he was warned that an old veteran would not trust to the route at that season. He went on. Further up the trail his Indian guides cautioned him again and again, telling him that a bad storm was in the air, and it was madness to attempt the passage of the little lake he had then reached. He persisted. Then the whirling tempest of bitter wind, and snow, and ice that cut like little knives, overwhelmed him. His outfit was lost, and when he was picked up by the Indians returning on the cessation of the storm, his feet, legs, arms, nose, ears and portions of his body were so badly frozen that at first it was believed he was past resuscitation.

He revived, however, after several hours, and was borne to the nearest cabin on the trail, whose poor accommodations were freely placed at his disposal. There he was when Herman Groth and two Indian companions came through to the coast about three weeks ago. Whether he will ever be able to move inward or homeward from that desolate camp in the wilderness, no one can say with positiveness. Groth thinks not.

THE STIKINE RIVER.

Progress Made so far by the Expeditions to Glenora.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney, of the Klondike Mining, Trading and Transport Corporation, returned from Wrangel yesterday afternoon on the Amur. During his stay at Wrangel he saw Mr. C. J. McLennan, who is in charge of the Corporation's expedition up the river, and had come down with one of his men who was ill. Mr. McLennan reported that he had fifteen miles of road opened, but had halted at that distance up the river with his force for the present. The Mackenzie-Mann party had overtaken him there, and he intended to let them take the lead in opening the road further. The party were comfortably located on an island. For some distance above this point the snow was quite soft and frost would be necessary before a sleigh road could be made. Meanwhile parties having dogs or dragging their own sleighs were going along up the river. The travelling was reported to be very good above the canyon. Along the fifteen miles of road opened by Mr. McLennan's party there were a great many people with teams, waiting for a way to be broken through the soft snow above.

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THE LADIES LOVE HIM.

Such Is the Peculiar Hallucination of Demented Lee Toon.

Lee Toon, or Lee Tong Tum, as he called himself when arrested Friday night for loitering around the Dunsmuir residence, will have his mental condition looked into on Monday afternoon. He stood in the prisoners' dock at the police court yesterday and modestly admitted that half a dozen white women were anxious to marry him. There is nothing attractive about this unfortunate individual, except it be that there is a strong hint of lunacy in the expression of his face. That he is crazy beyond doubt was the conclusion arrived at by the magistrate, the interpreter and others present in the court.

The interpreter, who knows the prisoner, says that for nearly a year past he has been possessed of a mania in regard to his own attractiveness. He wanders about at nights and loiters around different places awaiting the arrival of some woman with whom he imagines he has an appointment. The fact that the expected one does not keep the engagement does not seem to bother him or change his mind in the least as to the fidelity of his imaginary bride.

TWO YEARS FOR REFLECTION.

Dalton and Kersey, Convicted of Robbery, Acknowledge Their Guilt, With Variations.

Richard Dalton and William Kersey, the two young men arrested Friday night on suspicion of having robbed R. H. Hassen, a recent arrival from Boston, admitted their guilt in the matter at the police court yesterday afternoon, and were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The facts of the case as told to the court by Detective Perdue were in effect the same as related in yesterday's issue of the COLONIST.

When given a chance to say something in his own behalf before sentence was passed, Dalton told how he had gone into the lavatory of the Queen's hotel with Kersey, while Hassen was lying there asleep. He did not touch him or see anyone else do so, but after they had got outside Kersey handed him about $200 in $20 bills. He did not know that this money was stolen. He had never before been convicted of any misdemeanor except drunkenness.

Kersey gave a direct contradiction to the statements of his associate, and shifted the responsibility to him. Kersey came to Victoria some time ago from Vancouver, where his parents reside. He had been convicted in Vancouver once on a charge of stealing 40 cents.

The magistrate, in delivering sentence, remarked on the youth of the prisoners and gave them some good advice to think over during the term of penal servitude which is before them. Mr. Hassen will recover about $125 of the stolen money, but he is not quite sure whether he will be able to continue his journey north on the amount which he will then have.

GRAND LODGE MEETINGS.

Orangemen and United Workmen Have Their Annual Gatherings—New Lodges Opened.

Though the Yukon trade is keeping people busy in Victoria and occupying the public attention, the fraternal societies are steadily keeping their work advancing. The past week has seen two events of more than usual importance in this respect, the meetings of the Orange Grand Lodge in Vancouver, and of the A.O.U.W. Grand Lodge at Nanaimo. Victoria sent its share of delegates to each of these conventions, and among the officers elected to prominent positions for the coming year are several representative for this city.

The delegates to the A.O.U.W. Grand Lodge returned to Victoria delighted with the reception they received in the Coal City, and report that the greatest harmony and good feeling prevailed at the meetings. The outlook for the future of the order they describe as very bright, the reports read showing that there are the best prospects for a rapid increase all along the line. The Supreme Grand Lodge meets in Asbury Park, New Jersey, in June.

In his report to the Orange Grand Lodge, retiring Grand Master Jackson reported that a new lodge, No. 1,683, had been instituted at Slocan City during the past year and he commended to the brethren the holding of one central provincial celebration for the 12th of July. He reported also that greater interest is being taken in the order by the lodges.

D. S. C. R., J. H. Falconer returned yesterday from visiting Comox, Alberni and Nanaimo courts of the I. O. F. He reports everything there in a very satisfactory condition. While in Alberni he instituted a new lodge named Court Alberni, with a good membership. Large additions to the order in Union and Nanaimo are also reported. At Union he was presented with an address.

The Sir William Wallace Society had a more than ordinarily interesting meeting on Friday evening last, the programe including songs by Mr. W. McKenzie, a singer and composer newly arrived from Australia.

Beautiful effects in New Wall papers at J. W. Mellor's 76 to 78 Fort Street. x

Mr. Ivan de Malchin manager of Victoria Riding Academy left for the mainland to meet a string of thoroughbred saddle horses coming to the Riding Academy. The institution is, till his return in charge of Mr. Victor Movetti. x

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IT BLEW A LITTLE GALE

High Winds Hold the Small Craft Prisoners—"Amur" Completes Her Initial Voyage.

Launch of the Newest River Boat—Departures for the North and for the Orient.

It blew very fresh indeed yesterday morning, and indeed until after the noon hour, the smaller craft of the port wisely remaining idle at their moorings, and even some of the regulars finding difficulty in entering or leaving the harbor in the teeth of the blow. The steady, reliable City of Kingston was one of these, and for a time she appeared to be in the reverse of a safe position, her tiller ropes parting as she was swinging to pass out of port, and the steamer, in consequence, drifted back before the gale until eventually brought up at the Brackman & Ker wharf. Repairs were made with commendable celerity, but it was almost 1 o'clock when the steamer finally got away with her passengers and mails for the Sound. As she has no trip to make to-day, the delay will not in any way inconvenience the ship—although it may the passengers.

SOMETHING LIKE A RECORD.

The steamship Amur, of the K. M., T. & T. Corporation, arrived back in port shortly before five o'clock yesterday afternoon, as sharp on her schedule as a railway train, having made a remarkably fine trip down from Wrangel in the record time of 59 hours. Rough weather was experienced in Dixon's Entrance, and there the Cottage City was passed, not in any trouble, but determined to remain at anchor until smoother water returned. Head winds offered further obstruction to speed during the latter part of the run, which Captain Mears declares would have been made had all been favorable, in three hours' better time. Of the people making the down trip on the Amur the best known were Hon. Mr. Dewdney and his party. There was but one outside passenger, a victim of pneumonia, who comes to Victoria for much needed hospital treatment. Five stowaways also rejoiced at the smartness of the passage, two of whom in particular were badly in need of a bath when the dock was reached, and they forsook the coal. The Amur passed a constant procession of steam and sail craft both going and coming, the majority, however, northward bound. She went no further than Wrangel on the present trip, but is expected on her second voyage to continue on to Skagway.

SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED.

With the high tide yesterday morning at 3 the new river steamer for the North that has been building for some time past at the marine railway, Esquimalt, was successfully launched, with little ceremony and no christening. She is particularly well suited to the work before her, having a draught of but two and a half feet when fully laden with a hundred tons of cargo—or six inches light. Who she is for is still kept as close a secret as the exact definition of her route, and the management. Later in the day—at 5 in the afternoon—the barkentine Wrestler, which has been receiving extensive repairs on the blocks, was restored to the water. She is now in thorough sea-going condition.

SEALERS ARE MISSING.

Two hunting boats with their crews were missing from the Vancouver sealer C. D. Rand on Monday last, when that schooner was spoken by the California-bound City of Puebla. The Puebla reported on arrival at San Francisco, but as the weather was the reverse of dangerous when the men were missed, and the schooner not far off shore it is altogether probable that the hunters have rejoined their schooner long ere this.

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" City of Kingston. " Port Townsend.
" Tacoma..... " " "
" Lorne..... " Flattery.

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Str. Charmer ..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston. " Port Townsend.
" Katie..... " Nanaimo.
" Lorne..... " " "
" Spider..... " Port Simpson.
" Ningchow..... " Mary Island.
" Aorangi..... " Honolulu.
" Pakshan..... " Vancouver.

Bank Exchange Menu.

Sunday, March 13, 1898. 50 cents.

SOUP.

Chicken Mulligatawny, Kidney Broth. Consomme.

RELISHES.

Celery. Dill Pickles. Green Onions. Beets.

FISH.

Boiled Halibut, Lobster Sauce. Fried Smelts, Deviled Crab a la Creole.

BOILED.

Chicken and Mushrooms.

ENTREES.

Oyster Patties. Ragout of Hungarian Rabbitt Lamb Chops and German Green Peas. Goose Liver Saute on Toast.

SALAD.

Shrimp Mayonnaise.

ROASTS.

Prime Ribs of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding. Stuffed Domestic Turkey, Cranberry Sauce. Loin of Pork, Apple Sauce.

VEGETABLES.

Cauliflower. Sweet Corn. Artichokes. Boiled, Mashed and Browned Potatoes.

DESSERT.

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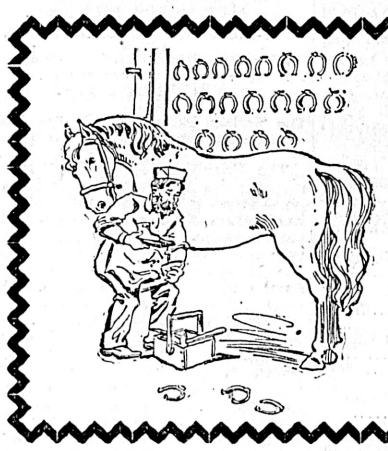

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Special Features of Services to Be Held in City Churches To-Day.

Music at St. John's After Evensong —Children's Day at Victoria West.

To-day the third Sunday in Lent, Bishop Perrin will preach in the morning at Christ Church cathedral, and Ven Archdeacon Scriven will fill the pulpit in the evening.

The feature at St. John's church will be the music after evensong, selections appropriate to the season being prepared for every evening throughout Lent by Mr. Longfield, the organist. The usual services will be held, morning prayer and litany at 11 and evensong at 7. Rev. Percival Jenns preaching at both services. The music will be: Morning—hymns 257, 183 and 274; voluntaries, "Blessed is he that Cometh" (Gounod), "Awake Them That Sleep" (Mendelssohn). Evening hymns, 542, 492 and 19; voluntaries, Andante in B flat (Batiste); Pastorate in F (Spohr). The programme after evensong is:

Solo—The Unseen Kingdom.....G. Lane
Mr. Herbert Kent.
Organ Solo—Consolation..... Mendelssohn
Mr. A. Longfield.
Solo—There is a Green Hill Far Away.
..... Gounod
Miss Leontine Hartnagel.
Organ Solo—Jerusalem the Golden ..
.....Dr. Spark
Mr. A. Longfield.

The services at St. James' church are holy communion at 8 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; evening service, 7 p.m.; sermon subject, "Jesus Before Herod."

In addition to the regular services at St. Barnabas church, Bishop Perrin will address a men's meeting at 4 p.m., when seats will be free and no collection taken. The other services are: Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; choral matins, 11 a.m.; choral evensong, 7 p.m. The preacher at matins will be Rev. J. W. Flinton, and Rev. B. Haslam in the evening will give his third discoure on "The Holy Catholic Church." The musical arrangements are:

MORNING.

Hymns.....257, 109 and 263
Organ Voluntaries—
"O, Rest in the Lord".....Mendelssohn
"Cast Thy Burden".....Mendelssohn
Sanctus from Mass in B flat.....Haydn

EVENING.

Hymns.....284, 533 and 19
Organ Voluntaries—
"Ora pro nobis".....Piccolomini
Andante in F.....Spohr
Fugue in D minor.....Hesse

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Menzies will preach in the Morning, and in the evening the service will be taken by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Clay. The usual Sabbath school will be held at 2:30 p.m. The arrangement of the musical programme is:

MORNING.

Organ—Cantilene Pastoral.....Guilmant
Psalm 97
Anthem—"O, Come Let Us Worship"....
.....Himmel
Tenor solo and chorus.
Hymns.....383, 404, 605
Organ—March.....Wely

EVENING.

Organ—"March Funebre".....Chopin
Anthem—"Hearken Unto Me".....
.....Arthur Sullivan
Psalm.....89
Chant.....Turle
Hymns.....351, 608
Duet (Soprano and Alto)—"O, Morning Land".....
Organ—Offertoire.....Wely

Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach at both services in the first Presbyterian church. The Lord's supper will be celebrated at 11 a.m., when a large number will be received into fellowship. In the evening there will be a special service for young people, Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. The Y.P.S.C.E. will meet on Wednesdry evening, and there will be a prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

At St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, the Rev. D. MacRae will preach at the morning service, and Rev. Mr. Menzies in the evening. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

At the morning service in the Calvary Baptist church the pastor will preach in the morning for ten minutes to children on "Tales and wonder of Jesus," and and twenty minutes to older people on "The Christian and His Church." In the evening a large number of new converts will be baptized.

At the Emmanuel Baptist church, the pastor, Oren E. Kendall, will conduct both services. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Officers of a New Testament Church." The evening subject will be "The Conversion of Cornelius the Centurion." Baptism will be administered during the evening service. The anniversary service of the church will be held Wednesday and Thursday evenings, March 16 and 17, and on Sunday, 20th. Special preparation is being made for these services.

At the Reformed Episcopal church Bishop Cridge will preach in the morning on "Doomed Cities—Babylon." In the evening the subject of the sermon will be "Gethsemane—The Watchers."

The Congregationalists will meet for worship, the pastor, Rev. P. C. L. Harris, preaching at both services. The morning subject will be "Christ and the Sabbath." In the evening the subject will be "Future punishment." The Sunday school and Bible class will meet at 2:30 p.m.

The monthly Gospel temperance meeting to be held in Temperance hall, Pandora street, at 8:30 to-night. The speaker will be Rev. R. D. Trotter. Miss Lillian L. Armson will render a solo and there will be other music by the male quartette. There will be no collection.

At the Metropolitan Methodist church the day will be observed as "Missionary Day," and a missionary sermon will be preached by the pastor in the morning. At the evening service "The Heroes of the Mission Fields" will be the subject. The choir have arranged special music. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

At the James Bay Methodist church Rev. J. P. Hicks will preach at the morning service. In the evening the pastor will deliver his fourth sermon on "Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress," illustrated with magic lantern views. A fifteen minutes' song service will be conducted before the regular service.

This will be children's day at Victoria West Methodist church. The services are: 11 a.m., sermon by Rev. Geo. F. Swinnerton; 2:30 p.m., address by Rev. J. O. Speer; 7 p.m., sermon by Mr. W. M. McNeil. The Metropolitan church choir will assist at the afternoon service, and the children will sing special hymns.

The usual public lecture will be held at Theosophical headquarters, Broad street, at 8:15 p.m.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Grant, her daughter, left last evening on a visit to Ottawa.

A. J. Michie, of Steveston, is paying the capital a visit.

Hon. E. G. Prior, on his way home from Ottawa, arrived on the Charmer last night.

S. R. Robb, city editor of the Vancouver World, who has been spending a two weeks' vacation in the city, left for home last night.

Wm. R. Pringle, of Toronto, renowned amongst riflemen as the founder of the Canadian Military Rifle League, is again a visitor to this city, and is registered at the Victoria.

The big steamer Pakshan on her second trip to the north passed on to Vancouver early this morning, intending to receive at the Terminal City the majority of her passengers and the bulk of her cargo for the ports of the Lynn Canal. Another caller of the early morning is the N. P. steamship Tacoma, outward bound; while as the COLONIST goes to press, the handsome Victorian is alongside, receiving her final contributions of freight and travellers prior to sailing for the Yukon treasure-land.

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SUNDAY,

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FISH.

Boiled Salmon, Lobster Sauce.
Baked Black Bass au gra'in.
Fried Silver Smelts.

SALADS.

Lettuce with French Dressing.
Cucumber. Water Cress.

BOILED.

Chicken with Salt Pork, Parsley Sauce.

ENTREES.

Eastern Oysters Fried
Sweet Bread Patties.
Chicken Liver Brochette on Toast.
Baked Short Ribs, Brown Potatoes.
French Waffles.

ROAST.

Turkey Stuffed, Cranberry Jelly.
Leg of Lamb, Mint Sauce.
Prime Ribs of Beef, Horseradish.

VEGETABLES.

Sweet Corn. Spinach. Cauliflower.
Boiled and Mashed Potatoes.

DESSERT.

New York Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce.
Vanilla Ice Cream. Pine Apple Jelly.
Mince, Rhubarb, Cocoanut Pie.
Compote Apricot, Apple.
Assorted Cake, Fruit, Nuts and Raisins.
Cheese.
Table Claret 25c. per Pint. Cafe Noir.

FRIENDLY HELP.

The Society Shows That It Has Accomplished Great Good During the Year.

The Friendly Help Society's annual meeting was held yesterday and the reports showing the eminently practical work accomplished during the year were read to an interested gathering of twenty-five ladies and gentlemen, Bishop Perrin and Rev. J. H. S. Sweet being among those present and delivering brief but instructive addresses.

The address of the president, Mrs. James Baker, referred to the satisfactory progress made during the year. The report stated that "Our excellent band of district visitors continues to investigate carefully and report promptly to the committee all cases which they encounter, of necessity and distress, and we have no lack of willing workers to undertake the charge of these rooms and dispense clothing and orders for work to all those so reported. Our hands are now much strengthened by the success of our efforts to connect in one harmonious whole all the principal benevolent and charitable agencies of the place on the lines of the movement which had its origin in England thirty years ago, and which has since then been adopted throughout Great Britain and America, and even in parts of Australia and Affica."

Among the societies working with the Friendly Help are the St. Ann's Benevolent Society, the Y. W. C. A., the Victoria Home Nursing Society, the British Columbia Benevolent Society, and the Salvation Army, of all of which the president spoke in terms of high commendation. The report mentions too the obligation felt to the Victoria Home Nursing Society for the gratuitous and valuable services of a trained nurse, Miss Elkingson. The report acknowledged among other things the gifts from the public schools at Christmas time, and complimented the society on the excellent services rendered by the secretary and treasurer. The report closed with thanks to everyone who had helped the work, including the Mayor, Market Superintendent Johnson and the press.

Mrs. Gould, the secretary, in her report stated that twelve regular meetings had been held during the year; and about 200 separate families and individuals had received assistance. The financial statement as presented by the treasurer, Miss Mary R. Lawson, was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

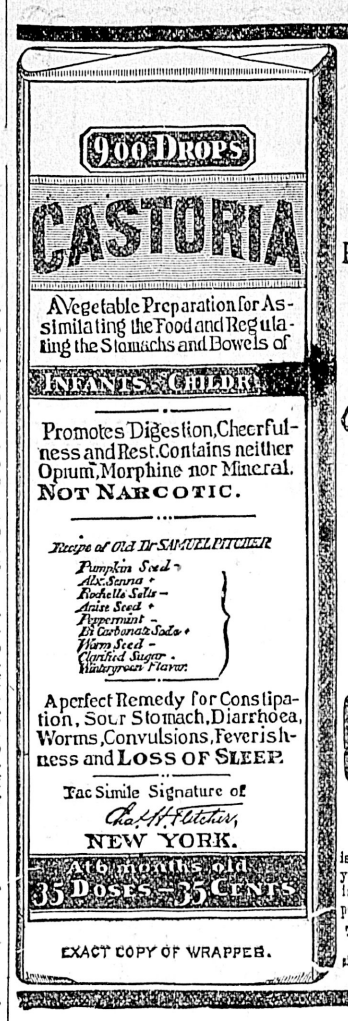
Grant from city	$500 00
Grant from provincial government	25 00
I.O.O.F.	8 00
St. Saviour's Guild	5 50
Public school children	13 45
Donations and subscriptions	196 85
Proceeds collecting cards	62 15
Sale clothing	19 25
Balance last year	10 90
Total	$841 10

EXPENDITURES.

Groceries and meat	$496 80
Fuel	122 75
Board and rent	92 50
Clothing	43 35
Nurses and medicine	13 35
Mending boots	10 05
Expressage	11 00
Cleaning room	6 00
Postage	2 55
Stationary	2 10
Sundries	5 35
Balance in hand	35 30
Total	$841 10

The reports were considered very satisfactory and encouraging, and after their adoption a very able paper on "Thrift Scheme" was read by Mrs. Galletly. A discussion followed on the subject dealt with by this paper, the object being that of instilling the methods of true economy among the poorer classes, so that they might make the best of their straitened circumstances.

The society was so pleased with the efficient work of its officers that all were re-elected for another year.



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Thoroughly equipped and in good condition, Speed about 10 miles an hour. Also two scows in thorough repair, to carry about 200 and 170 tons respectively. For further particulars apply LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO., m8 41 Government st.

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One hundred and sixty acres; new house and outbuildings, 80 acres in thorough state of cultivation, well drained, from 4 to 7 feet good, rich, black loam. Ill health reason for selling. Price $10,000. This is one of the best farms on the Island. Apply to

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

9th February, 1898.

To be Justices of the Peace:—

SAMUEL HORACE DAVIE, of Somenos, V. I., Esquire, within and for the County of Nanaimo.

JOHN WILLIAM FLETT, of Cowichan, V. I., Esquire, within and for the County of Nanaimo.

RICHARD POLGLASE EDWARDS, of Fulford Harbour, Salt Spring Island, Esquire, within and for the County of Victoria.

1st March, 1898.

CHRISTIAN CARLSON, of Bella Coola, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Nanaimo.

HANDY LIST —OF— VICTORIA FIRMS.

ACETIC ACID MANUFACTURERS.
BEST GOODS—The Canada Paint Co. Ltd.

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M. R. SMITH & CO., VICTORIA, B. C., Manufacturers of all kinds of Plain and Fancy Biscuits and Cakes.

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COLOR MAN'F'RING—DRY AND OIL.
GOODS GUARANTEED—Canada Paint Co. Ltd.

FOUNDERS AND BOILERMAKERS.
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FRED CARNE, JR.—Tel. 586, cor. Yates & Broad
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R. LETTICE — Paints, oils, varnishes, etc. Window glass and wall paper.

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HOTELS.
OCCIDENTAL—$1 to $1.50 per day. Under management of Walter Porter.
DOMINION—Popular prices; all comforts of higher price hotels. Free 'bus; meals 25 cts.
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VICTORIA TRANS. CO., 21 Broughton st.—Largest stock of horses, carriages, etc., for hire.
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THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKET CO., Ld., Gov't and Yates Sts., Butchers and Packers; wholesale and retail dealers in fresh, salted and smoked meats, lard, etc.; branch, Vanc'r.

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OUR OWN MAKE—Canada Paint Co. Ltd.

AUCTION

HOUSE AND LOTS, JAMES BAY,

—ON—

Thursday, March 17th, 2 p.m.

I am instructed by the executors of the estate of Peter Francis, deceased, to sell at my office, 15 Yates street, Lot 1921 on Kingston street, 60 x 120 with a good dwelling house thereon. Lot 1441 on Ontario street, and Lot 1437 on Simcoe street, 60 x 120 each. These properties will be sold seperately.

GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

STEIN & MEIKLE

Chartered Accountants and Auditors.

Have opened an office at

Bank of Montreal Chambers. 14

NOTICE.

The business lately carried on by me at No. 51 Government St., Victoria, has been acquired and will in the future be carried on by the Victoria Book and Stationery Co. under the management of MR. H. S. HENDERSON.

Dated the 27th January, 1898.

ROBT JAMIESON.

NOTICE

Residents of Victoria having books for binding will find it to their advantage to call at or write to "The Colonist," Binding done at Eastern prices. Work guaranteed satisfactory in every respect.

RESERVE, COAST DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned tracts of land are reserved for government purposes until further notice, viz:—

A block of land commencing at a point on the west shore of Kitamat Arm, situated due west of the centre of Kildare Arm, Douglas Channel; thence northerly along the said west shore of Kitamat Arm to the mouth of Kitamat River; and having a width of five miles to the west of said shore line.

Also a belt of land commencing at the mouth of Kitimat River, head of Douglas Channel, thence up the said river a distance of five miles and having a width of five miles on each side of said river.

G. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 3rd March, 1898. m6

FERRY—FRASER RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 30th March, for the right to maintain and operate a ferry across the Fraser River, at a point above the mouth of the Quesnelle River, and within a limit of five miles above and five miles below that place, for a term of five years from the date of the charter.

Proposals must give a description of the size and kind of boat intended to be used, the mode of propelling the same and the various rates of toll proposed to be collected, and give the names of two persons who are willing to execute a bond for $500.00 to secure the faithful carrying out of the contract.

The competion will be on the rate of tolls and the amount of bonus to be paid to the Government annually for the exclusive privilege of operating a ferry. A certified cheque to cover the amount of the first year's bonus must accompany the proposal.

All officers of the Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 8th March, 1893. m11

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE, CASSIAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation which was placed on lands at Lake Bennett, Teslin Lake, and at the Stickine River, notice whereof was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 11th December, 1897, has been cancelled, and that the said cancellation will take effect three months from the date of this notice.

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 3rd March, 1898, m2

Notice to Taxpayers.

Electoral Districts of Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt, and the Land Districts, of Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino Coast, Queen Charlotte Islands, North Saanich, and parts of Barclay and Clayoquot.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act," are now due for the year 1898 Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz—

If paid on or before June, 1898:—

Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely, upon such excess of income, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars, and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent. when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after the 1st July, 1898.

Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely, upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-fourths of one per cent.

Revenue Tax, $3 00 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

Victoria, B. C., January 6th, 1898.

C. BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

C. P. Navigation Co. Ld.

TIME TABLE NO. 33.
Takes effect February 10th. 1898.

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 1 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No.1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No.2 going East Monday.
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. And for Skidgate on first of each month.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer Willapa leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

KLONDIKE ROUTE.

Steamers leave weekly for Wrangel, Juneau Dyea and Skagway.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING Manager.
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Victoria

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A. MACFARLANE, 623 Hastings street.

AUCTIONEERS.
JOHN RANKIN, Hastings street.

AUCTION ROOMS AND STOCK BUYERS
COOMBES & LASH, 17 Cordova street.

BANKS.
BANK OF MONTREAL.
WULFFSOHN & BEWICKE, LTD.
BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

CANNING SUPPLIES.
JOHN LECKIE, 632 Granville street.

CLOTHIERS.
GEO R. GORDON, 74 Cordova street.

CONFECTIONERY.
OBEN & TAYLOR, (lunches) 413 Hastings
GREGOR & FREURE, 506 Hastings street.

DRUGGISTS.
JOHN RIED, (simple remedies) cor. Hast.
OWL DRUG CO., 76 Cordova street. J. F. Jacke
THE McDowell, Atkins, Watson Co., Ltd. Lby.

DRY GOODS, ETC.
GORDON DRYSDALE, 150 Cordova street.
JAS. STARK, Importer, 30 and 32 Cordova st.

FOUNDRIES—IRON AND BRASS.
ROSS & Howard & Co., Alexander st. nr. Carroll

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.
PAGE & PONSFORD BROS., Hastings street.

GROCERIES.
THE B.C. Supply Co., gen. mchd. 112 Cordova.

HABERDASHERS.
DUNLAP, COOKE & CO., Cordova street.

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES.
Z. FRANKS—New and second hand furniture.

HARDWARE.
McLENNAN, McFEELY & Co., 122 Cordova St.
THOS. DUNN & CO., LTD., 8 and 10 Cordova.
VANCOUVER HARDWARE CO., 144 Cordova st.
E. G. PRIOR & CO., LD.

HOTELS.
MANOR HOUSE—Rates $2.00 and $2.50.
SOULDER—Hotel and Restaurant.
GRAND HOTEL, 612 Cordova street.
GOLD HOUSE, Am. and Eup. plan; free bus.

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GEO. E. TROREY, 102 Cordova street.

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GUNS and Bicycles wanted at S. Weaver.

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CEPERLEY, Loewen & Campbell, 301 Hastings
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METAL MERCHANTS.
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M. ROBINSON, 620 Hastings street.
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PLUMBERS, ETC.
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MAHON, McFARLAND & MAHON, Hastings

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C. S. DOUGLAS, Cordova street.

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ED. LIPSETT, (tents for rent) 69 Water street.

SOAP MANUFACTURERS.
STANDARD SOAP CO., Findley & Co., prop.

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CEYLON TEA CO. — W. A. Clark, 50 Cordova

UPHOLSTERER AND MATTRESSER.
C. CATTELL, 725 Hastings street.

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WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
S. DOWING & SON, 610 Granville street.
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Best $2.00 a day house in Vancouver.

G. THOMAS Proprietor.

NOTICE.

THE DAILY COLONIST is for sale at the news stands and on the streets of Vancouver on the arrival of the steamer from Victoria and at the following additional places on the provincial mainland.

NEW WESTMINSTER, D. Lyall & Co
KAMLOOPS, W. T. Slavin, J. A. Halton
MARA, M. Skojeski.
VERNON, Smith Bros.
REVELSTOKE, Batterson & Co., F. B. Wells, Can. Drug and Book Co., C.P.R. station; A. J. Aman, C.P.R. station; McDowell, Atkins, Watson Co., Revelstoke station.
NELSON, A. Purdy, Thomson Stationery Co.
SLOCAN, Slocan News Co.
SANDON, Slocan News Co,
SILVERTON, Silverton News Co.
ROSSLAND, M. W. Simpson.
TRAIL, F. W. Brown.
KASLO, Lemon & Young.
NEW DENVER, C. F. Nelson.

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The bank receives on favourable terms the accounts of individuals, firms, bankers, and municipal and other corporations.
Interest allowed on deposits at current rates.
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Victoria Branch.
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The undersigned is prepared to enter into contracts up to March 25th, to furnish any number of horses or mules at either Ashcroft, Vancouver or Victoria. Same to be delivered any time after April 10. A deposit will be required on all contracts. Address

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Klondyke Canvas Boat,

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DEAR SIRS:—The canvas boat you made for our party last July, gave entire satisfaction. We carried 25 cwt. through the canyon in it and did not have to bale more than a quart of water out in 48 hours. In conclusion I have no hesitation in recommending those going to the Yukon to take one with them.

j30 FRANK P. SLAVIN.

Ask for Eddy's when you order matches. Then you will be sure of having the best.

CHAS. HAYWARD,
Funeral Director and Embalmer
39 Government Street, Victoria.
The largest and best appointed Undertaking Establishment in the Province.

No. 65.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

Certificate of the Incorporation of the "Canadian Development Company, Limited."

Capital, $360,000.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the "Canadian Development Company, Limited," has this day been incorporated under the "Companies Act, 1897," as a Limited Company, with a capital of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars, divided into three thousand six hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

The registered office of the Company will be situate in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:—

(*a.*) To acquire all the rights, properties, assets and privileges acquired and now held by E. C. Platt, of the City, County and State of New York, as agent and upon trust for the promoters of the Company (and for the shareholders thereof upon incorporation subject as hereinafter expressed), that is to say:

(1.) By purchase from Francis M. York and Samuel Horace Davie, both of Victoria, B.C., of all the properties and assets of the firm carrying on business in British Columbia, as the Teslin and Yukon Transportation Company, for the price of $60,000 in cash and an interest in the capital stock of the Company upon incorporation equal in nominal value to £12,000 sterling, fully paid-up and non-assessable:

(2.) By assignment from Clarence H. Mackay and H. Maitland Kersey of all the rights and privileges possessed by them under and by virtue of two certain contracts each bearing date the 21st day of December, 1897, and made by them with the firm of James Rees & Sons Company, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and W. & A. Fletcher Company, of Jersey City, New Jersey:

(3.) By assignment from H. Maitland Kersey of all his right, title and interest in and to the wooden steamboat hulls now in course of construction at the Star Shipyard, Victoria, B.C., and the materials and plant obtained for the carrying out of such construction;

And in consideration therefor to reimburse the said E. C. Platt with the several sums, aggregating $85,000.00, disbursed by him in the premises; to assume all obligations arising under the said two contracts and in and about the construction of the said steamboat hulls, and to issue to the said Francis M. York and Samuel Horace Davie fully paid-up and non-assessable shares of the Company to the amount of $58,500.00 as the equivalent of said £12,000 sterling:

(*b.*) To purchase, build, charter, equip, load (either on commission or otherwise), sell, repair, let out to hire and trade with steam or other ships, boats and vessels of all kinds; to carry on the business of carriers of passengers and freight by land and water:

(*c.*) To buy, sell, manufacture, and deal in all kinds of goods, stores, implements, provisions, chattels and effects, and for that purpose to carry on the business of a general shopkeeper or merchant:

(*d.*) To purchase, take on lease, hire, or in exchange, or otherwise acquire, any real or personal property, and any easements, rights, licences or privileges:

(*e.*) To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, dispose of, or otherwise deal with, all or any part of the property of the Company:

(*f.*) To obtain, and from time to time renew and hold a free miner's certificate:

(*g.*) To acquire, by purchase, lease, concession, exchange or otherwise, mines, mining property, claims, water rights, mining rights, minerals, ores, mills, stamps, smelting and other works for treating ores and minerals, and rendering them marketable metals, including also all kinds of buildings, machinery, roads, wharves, tramways and plant useful or supposed to be useful in mining, milling, treating, or reducing ores or minerals, and any concessions, grants, decrees, claims, rights or privileges whatsoever, which may seem to the Company capable of being turned to account, and to work, develop, carry out, exercise and turn to account the same, and to dispose of any such concessions, grants, decrees, claims, or privileges:

(*h.*) To take, or otherwise acquire, and hold shares, debentures, bonds, or other securities of or in any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company:

(*i.*) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, or co-operation with any person or company carrying on or about to carry on any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in any such company:

(*j.*) To sell the undertaking of the Company, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company; to distribute any of the property of the Company among the members in specie, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made without the sanction of the Court, when necessary; to amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company; to purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purpose of this Company:

(*k.*) To make, accept, indorse, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, and other negotiable instruments; to lend money, and in particular to persons having dealings with the Company; to raise money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures charged upon all or any of the Company's property, both present and future:

(*l.*) To carry on any business, the carrying on of which the Company may think directly or indirectly conducive to the development of any property in which it is interested:

(*m.*) To acquire, by grant, purchase or otherwise, concessions of any property or privileges from any government, and to perform and fulfil the terms and conditions:

(*n.*) To obtain any act, law, or order of any legislature or government for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect:

(*o.*) To pay the costs, charges and expenses of or in connection with the formation and incorporation of the Company, and to remunerate any person or persons for services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, either in cash or in shares of the Company, either wholly or partly paid up:

(*p.*) To establish and maintain agencies of this Company in any province, colony, or foreign state, and to procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in any province, colony or foreign state:

(*q.*) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, either alone or in conjunction with any person or other association, and either as principals or agents, and including a power to pay brokerage or commission for services rendered in obtaining or guaranteeing or underwriting capital for the Company or otherwise.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 10th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
fe1 *Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.*

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land described as follows:—Commencing at Clifford & Co.'s southeast stake on the west side of Kitamat Inlet, opposite Kitamat Indian village; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east to stake of commencement.

GEO. ROBINSON.
December 15th, 1897. fe7

NOTICE — Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land described as follows: — Commencing at Geo. Robinson's southeast stake in the Kitamat townsite; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east to stake of commencement.

WM. A. MATHESON.
December 15th, 1887. fe7

LICENCE AUTHORIZING AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

"Companies Act, 1897."

CANADA:
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,
No. 68.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Cowichan Lumber Company, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate in the Village of Bobcaygeon, Province of Ontario.

The amount of the capital of the Company is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into fifteen hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate in Genoa, in the District of Cowichan, Vancouver Island, and William Gidley, Foreman of the Company, whose address is Genoa aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:

To carry on a general business in the Province of British Columbia and elsewhere throughout the Dominion of Canada, as dealers in timber lands, manufacturers of and dealers in all kinds of lumber, timber and woodenware, including pulp and paper.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
fe24 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE—Two months after date, we, Wm. Anderson, T. G. Holt, Geo Robinson, and N. C. Aveling, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situate at the head of Kitimat Arm, Coast District:—Commencing at a post marked Wm. Anderson, T. G. Holt, George Robinson, N. C. Aveling, southeast corner, situate on the shore of Kitimat Arm; thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, to the beach; thence following the meanders of the beach to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

WM. ANDERSON.
T. G. HOLT.
GEO. ROBINSON.
N. C. AVELING.
Kitimat Arm, February 24, 1898. m3

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate in Cassiar district British Columbia:—Commencing at a post 19 chains distant from the southwest end of Windy Arm, on Tagish Lake; thence due south one mile; thence at right angles east 1½ miles; thence at right angles north 1 mile; thence at right angles west to the east side of Windy Arm; thence following the lake shore along the south end of Windy Arm to a post on the southwest side of Windy Arm; thence west to the point of commencement, comprising 960 acres of land, more or less.

CARISTE RACINE.
Dated the 3rd day of March, 1898. m7

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing and operating a railway from a point at or near Cowichan harbor, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, thence along the valley of the Cowichan river and lake to a point at or near the head of Cowichan lake; thence in a northwesterly direction to a point on the Alberni canal at or near the mouth of the Franklin river, with a branch following the valley of Nitinat river, and lake to the west coast at or near the outlet of Nitinat lake, with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, also to construct retaining dams or other structures on said waters to obtain power for the generation of electricity to be used in connection with said railway and for other purposes, also to acquire lands, bonus or other aids from the government of Canada, provincial or other municipal bodies, corporations or persons, to aid in the construction of the said railway. H. J. WICKHAM, solicitor for applicants, Ottawa 7th January, 1898. ja9

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows:—Commencing at James Murphy's southeast stake on west side of Kitimat Inlet; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east, to stake of commencement.

ja27 A. K. MUNRO.

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land described as follows:—Commencing at W. A. Matheson's southeast stake in the Kitamat Townsite, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to stake of commencement.

JAMES CARTHEW.
December 15th, 1897. fe7

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows:—Commencing at A. K. Munro's southeast stake on the west side of Kitimat Inlet; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east, to point of commencement.

ja27 GORDON HUNTER.

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land described as follows: Commencing at a post on the east side of Kitimat Inner Harbor about one mile from head of inlet thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains more or less west to the shore; thence south along the shore line to the point of commencement.

D. R. IRWINE.
March 9th, 1898. m10

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land on the east side of Kitimat Inner Harbor described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of M. E. Oliver's claim, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains more or less east to shore line, thence north along shore line to W. E. Oliver's southwest corner; thence 40 chains more or less north to point of commencement.

T. M. MILLER.
March 9th, 1898. m10

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land on the east side of Kitimat Inner Harbor, described as follows: Commencing at T. M. Miller's southeast corner post, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains more or less east to shore line, thence north along shore line to point of commencement.

A. J. CAMPBELL.
March 9th, 1898. m10

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IN STAGELAND.

"Joe Cawthorn" in His Latest Role--Farewell to the Popular Lindleys.

"What Happened to Jones" on the Way—Jim Corbett as an Actor.

Joe Cawthorn's performance of the light comedy stellar role in "Miss Philadelphia"—to be seen here to-morrow evening—has vindicated the judgment of the management in selecting him for the tour of this popular extravaganza. It was somewhat in the nature of a problem as to how a man who had become famous through his performances as a German dialect comedian, and who had practically no experience in any other line, could succeed in light comedy, pure and simple. That Mr. Cawthorn has achieved an enviable success as a star in this class of work is now an established fact. Nevertheless the exacting public have insisted in no uncertain manner upon the introduction in the extravaganza by Mr. Cawthorn of his famous monologue and concertina specialty, which by the way is naturally one of the features of the production. Mr. Cawthorn is supported by the charming soubrette prima donna, Elvia Cross Seabrook and a company numbering sixty people, including Jessie Villars, Olga Lambert and William H. West. Incidental to the performance, beautiful little Lillie Collins, an extremely youthful premier danseuse, who succeeded in startling New York several months ago with her agility and grace, executes an entertaining number. One of the most pronounced hits of the entertainment is the singing specialty of the Philadelphia bootblack quartet which is composed of bona fide gamins. The scenery depicts some of the most popular localities in the city of Philadelphia, prominent among which is the exterior of the Union League Club, Bellevue hotel, the mint, Wanamaker's store and the corner of Ninth and Chestnut streets. Novelties natural to the scenes of the play including famous New Year's Shooters and some startling electric effects, go far towards making a recognizable atmosphere to the whilom Philadelphia. The story of the play hinges upon the return of William Penn to Philadelphia and his surprise at the present existing condition of affairs in politics, society and religion, and especially at the vernacular of the day which surely puzzles him. He expressed himself in a neat little song after having come in contact with several speedy fellows who indulge in slang phrases. It is thoroughly up-to-date and has for its refrain:

"Those words may have meaning for thee,
They signify nothing to me;
How a "mug" runs a race,
And then chances his face,
Is pure Greek to me
—Verily.

FAREWELL TO LINDLEY.

The Lindley dramatic company, before a large and appreciative audience, closed their Victoria engagement at the A.O.U.W. hall last night, presenting a double bill—"Ten Nights in a Bar room" and "In the Cariboo." Mr. Lindley as a comedian is seldom seen to better advantage than in the role of "Sample Swichel," and his acting last night as well as that of the whole company was calculated to leave a good impression behind. At the matinee yesterday afternoon Mr. Lindley's own play, "A Woman's Cause," was presented. The many bright points, novel and humorous situations of this play met with the approbation of the audience, as evidenced by the amount of laughter in the hall. Reviewing the engagement of the Lindley company, it has been a most satisfactory one on all sides. With their apparently unlimited reportoire of good plays the company have furnished the people of Victoria with an immense amount of pleasure and amusement. On the other hand the people of Victoria, appreciating merit, have attended in large numbers every night. The Lindleys leave to-night for New Westminster, where they will perform for a week, and then pass for Vancouver where, with a strengthened company, they will hold the boards for two months. Should the Lindley dramatic company decide to revisit Victoria at any future date they will be warmly welcomed by the many people whom they have entertained during the last five weeks.

HARRY CORSON CLARKE.

George H. Broadhurst's great farce comedy, "What Happened to Jones," comes to the Victoria Thursday night. The company is said by all exchanges to be an excellent one, and comprises several well known favorites, among them J. B. Polk, John Allison, Charles Charters, Philip Calvert, H. S. Northrup, C. W. Terriss, Mrs. Adele Clarke, Miss Olive Hoff, Miss Barney, Miss Norris, Miss Clara Ramsford, Miss Maud Allison and the bright particular star of the organization—Harry Corson Clarke, the comedian. "Jones" was played at the Bijou theatre, New York, for three months and could easily have remained there the entire winter were it not for other engagements made by the management of the house. There is nothing in the world like laughter. It is, moreover, contagious. "The man who cannot laugh," says Carlyle, "is not only not fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils, but his whole life is already a treason and a stratagem." The beauty about "What Happened to Jones" is that it makes you laugh. *

AND AFTERWARDS CORBETT.

The Victoria will have for its attraction on Monday week James J. Corbett and his dramatic company, who will be seen in Charles T. Vincent's comedy-drama "A Naval Cadet." Mr. Sam Thall, who is now in the city, promises the entire production will be placed upon the stage here in its metropolitan completeness. Mr. Thall says that in future Mr. Corbett will devote his time to the stage, and early next season will be seen in a new play entitled "The Adventurer," written by Henry Guy Carleton, which will have an elaborate production at a prominent New York theatre for a run. *

Miss Phoebe Davies, the well known and popular actress, has made an enormous success in the new play "'Way Down East," which it is said is filling the Manhattan theatre, New York, at every performance.

Manager Wm. A. Brady has made an offer to secure Sir Henry Irving for his next American tour.

Anna Held will most likely be seen in Victoria the latter part of next month.

THE COTTON STRIKE.

Stubbornness of the Weavers Keeps Idle Many Fellow Laborers Anxious to Return to Work.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 12.—It was fully expected that the end of this, the eighth week of the big cotton mill strike in this city, would see the end of the present difficulties, but the strike is still on. This is simply, as many think, because the weavers will not come to any terms with the manufacturers on the fine question. There is a bitter feeling among the strikers outside of the weavers, and many union members threaten to withdraw from the strike councils and let the weavers fight it out alone, and other unions will do the same. Some change is sure to take place in the strike situation within a few days.

"CITY OF PARIS" ARRIVES.

She Broke One of Her Propeller Shafts and Was Therefore Three Days Late.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 12.—The American line steamer City of Paris, Capt. Watkins, which sailed from New York March 2 for this port, and was due here on the morning of March 9, arrived this morning, reaching her dock at 2:45 o'clock. She reports that her delay was due to the breaking of her starboard shaft, rendering the starboard propeller useless. The shaft broke in the storm tube at 11:45 o'clock on the morning of March 4, when 375 miles from Sandy Hook. The steamer was stopped for three hours to secure the disabled propeller, after which she proceeded with the port propeller. Splendid weather was experienced during the whole passage. All on board are well.

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GENERAL regret will be felt by all classes of the community at the news from Toronto that Mr. James Hutcheson, of the Westside, is lying very dangerously ill of pneumonia in the Ontarlo city. Mr. Hutcheson left home in excellent health a short time ago, on the firm's annual purchasing trip, and it was not until he reached Toronto that his illness developed. Soon it had assumed a most critical complexion, and at last advices little hope was being held out of his recovery. Mrs. Hutcheson, who returned yesterday from a visit to Seattle friends, is herself quite ill at the present time.

THERE is sorrow in the family of Richard Coverdale of Tolmie avenue, the death having accurred yesterday of Mrs. Coverdale at the age of 68 years. The deceased was a native of Yorkshire, England, and for a long time resident at Sault Ste Marie. The funeral is arranged for Tuesday.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. H. H. McDonald took place yesterday from the family residence on Pandora avenue, Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating there and at the cemetery. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends, and a wealth of floral tributes of love and regret. The following friends were the pallbearers: Dr. Lewis Hall, J. P. Burgess, William Moore, M. McGregor, H. C. Edwards and M. Baker.

PERSEVERANCE Lodge of Good Templars held their regular weekly entertainment last night in Temperance hall. Mr. McPherson, M.P.P., occupied the chair, and Mr. McNeil delivered an address on the virtue of total abstinence. A musical programme was rendered.

BANDMASTER FINN has every reason to be satisfied with the attendance and the appreciative character of last evening's audience at the band concert. The instrumental programme was of the usual excellent stamp, while the Misses Telfer in their Spanish dances constituted an agreeable feature.

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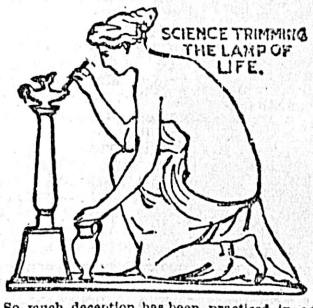

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 12, 1898.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	44·	Mean 43·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows·
5 a.m..	40·		5 a.m.—Calm.
9 a.m..	42·	Highest 45·	1 p.m.—28 S.W.
1 p.m.	45·		9 p.m.—16 W.
5 p.m..	43·	Lowest 38·	Rain—.12.
p.m..	42·		Cloudy.
			Sunshine—2h. 12m.

Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed .....29.601 {Reduced 29.169

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NORTH COWICHAN.

Meetings of the Municipal Bodies—Great Expectations as to the Mount Sicker Mines.

SOMENOS, March 10.—Yesterday the licensing commissioners met in the municipal hall, Duncan; when they had taken their seats, as their was no business to transact, the reeve formally closed the court.

The council afterwards held its monthly meeting, when the usual routine business was disposed of. The road inspector reported on the repairs required on the municipal roads with an estimate of the cost. As this considerably exceeded the probable available funds the council went into committee to cut down the estimates to practicable proportions. On the committee rising, Councillor W. Herd introduced the by-law to re-define the boundaries of the municipality, which was afterwards read a first time. The council meets again on April 16, when the revision court will be held.

The board of health also met, but as the health officer had nothing to report the business was of a brief and formal character.

"He gives twice who gives quickly." The government has complied with gratifying promptitude with the request of the council that an engineer should be sent up to exploit and report upon the rival routes to the mines in Mt. Sicker. Mr. Burnett is now on the spot, and is proving himself to be the right man in the right place, for he is making it quite clear that his report will be entirely free from bias. The owners of some of these mines will have no need to go to the Klondike to make their pile; and when, in the near future, these properties are being fully worked they will benefit the whole neighborhood. The Tyhee—the mine hitherto most fully developed—is showing up splendidly, the 8-foot square shaft being in solid ore. Shares in this mine will not be offered to the public, as there are capitalists in England ready to take it over as soon as development work is completed. A peculiar feature of this ore deposit is the close resemblance in the character of the country rock, in the ore itself, and in the gangue to the celebrated Mount Lyell mines of Tasmania, the shares in which are at the enormous price of 1300 per cent. above par. The only appreciable difference is to the advantage of the Mount Sicker deposit, where the gold value is about double that of Mount Lyell.

Dr. F. L. Dickson, who returned to Duncan from Los Gatos, California, on Thursday last, left again on this morning's train for Victoria en route by the C.P.R. for England.

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DIED.

NOTT—At the Jubilee Hospital on the 10th inst., Minnie, beloved daughter of Robert J., and Jane Nott, aged 9 years and 9 months.

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Giorza's Festival Mass To-Morrow Evening—New Compositions Receive First Interpretation.

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Lovers of good music should not on any consideration miss the sacred concert to be given to-morrow evening in Institute hall by Mr. F. Victor Austin, and for the benefit of the British Columbia Benevolent Society, Giorza's Grand Festival Mass being produced by a full chorus and orchestra, interspersed with vocal and instrumental solos, orchestral numbers, etc. The object of this concert is indeed a worthy one, not only because it is given for the purpose of aiding the deserving society mentioned, but also because performances of this nature do much to promote the advancement of concerted music, whether vocal or instrumental, among amateurs, and accordingly deserve the heartiest support. Last evening the final rehearsal was gone through in an eminently satisfactory manner, and arrangements for the Monday performance perfected. It is safe to predict that the very gratifying success that attended Mr. Austin and his associates in the presentation of Farmer's Mass will assure the presence of a large and critical audience at this approaching concert. The programme is as below.

PRELUDE.

1. Kyrie.....P. Giorza
"Lord Have Mercy Upon Us."
Tenor solo—Mr. F. Lang.
2. Soprano Solo—"Ave Maria".....
.....F. Victor Austin
(Especially written for and dedicated to Miss E. Sehl).
Miss Emma Sehl.
With full orchestral accompaniment.
Violin obligato—Mr. E. A. Powell.
3. Gloria.....P. Giorza
"Glory to God on High and on Earth Peace to Men of Good Will."
Soloists—Soprano, Miss Heathfield; contralto, Miss M. Stewart; tenor, Mr. F. Lang; bass, Mr. E. Grizzelle.
Laudamus—"We Praise Thee".....
Bass solo—Mr. E. Grizzelle.
Gratias—"We Give The Thanks for Thy Great Glory".....
Domine Deus—"O Lord God! Heavenly King.".....
Duet—Soprano, Miss B. Jamieson; Contralto, Mrs. Janion.....
Qui Tollis—"Thou who takest away the sins of the world.".....
Tenor Solo—Mr. H. J. Cave.
Qui Sedes—"Thou who sittest at the right hand of the father.".....
Duet—Soprano, Miss Heathfield; Bass, Mr. Moxon.....
Cum Sancto Spiritu—"The Holy Ghost High in Glory with God the Father.".....
4. Violin Solo—"Berceuse"....M. Hauser
With full orchestral accompaniment.
Miss Eleanor Dunsmuir.
5. Contralto Solo—"The Toilers".....
.....Piccolomini
With full orchestral accompaniment.
Mrs. Janion.
6. Credo—"Creed".....P. Giorza
Soloists—Soprani, Miss Hutcheson, Miss E. Sehl; tenor, Mr. F. Lang; bass, Mr. H. Moxon.
Et incarnatus est—"And the word was made flesh".....
Soprano solo.....Miss B. Jamieson
Et Resurrexit.....
Soloists—Soprano, Miss J. Hutcheson; contralto, Miss M. Stewart; tenor, Mr. F. Lang; bass, Mr. H. Moxon.
7. Intermezzo—"Cavalleria Rusticana"
.....P. Mascagni
Orchestra.
8. Sanctus et Benedictus.....P. Giorza
"Lord God of Sabaoth, the heavens and earth are full of Thy glory. Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord.".....
Soloists—Tenor, Mr. F. Lang; bass Mr. E. Grizzelle.
9. Violin Solo—Evening Song.....
.....F. Victor Austin
(Especially arranged for Miss Eleanor Dunsmuir.)
With full orchestral accomponiment.
Miss Eleanor Dunsmuir.
10. Bass Solo—"Nazareth"... Ch. Gounod
With full orchestral accompaniment.
Mr. Henry Moxon.
11. Angus Dei.....P. Giorza
"Lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world."
Soloists:—Soprano, Miss Heathfield; contralto, Mrs. Janion; tenor, Mr. E. Godson.
12. March—War March of the Priests (Athalie).....Mendelssohn
Orchestra.

The chorus and the orchestra for this concert are especially large and complete, their composition being:

Chorus—Sopranos: Mrs. McB. Smith, Miss Jamieson, Miss Heathfield, Miss Hutcheson, Miss E. Sehl, Mrs. Mesher, Mrs. Wallis, Mrs. Mess, Mrs. Seeley, Miss Fox, Miss McMicking, Mrs. Bradbury, and Miss Bramill. Altos: Mrs. Janion, Mrs. Rickaby, Miss Stewart, Miss Schwengers, Miss D. Sehl, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Morkill and Miss Austin. Tenori: Mr. F. Lang, Mr. H. J. Cave, Miss E. H. Russell, Mr. E. Godson and Mr. P. Hibben. Bassi: Mr. Henwood, Mr. Grizelle, Mr. Moxon, Mr. Mess, Mr. Olivier, Mr. Bainton and Mr. F. Sehl.

Orchestra — First Violins — Mr. T. R. Smith (leader), Mr. E. A. Powell, Miss A. Brown, Mr. J. Longfield, Mr. Bantly and Mr. B. Bantly. Second Violins — Major Trotter, Miss Lobb, Miss G. Peters, Miss V. Heisterman, Miss Cartmel and Master R. Powell. Violas—Mr. E. A. Powell, Mr. C. Chambers and Mr. Rochon. Violincellos—Mr. A. Longfield, Mr. E. H. Russell and Mr. Rochon. Contrabassi—Mr. Handley and Mr. P. Gallagher. Clarionettes—Mr. S. D. Schultz and Mr. Rausch. Cornets—Miss Rochon and Mr. W. Duck. Horn—Mr. W. Greig. Trombone — Mr. G. E. Powell. Drums — Mr. Muriset. Accompanists—Miss C. Christie and Mr. C. Lowenberg.

It is proposed immediately after this performance of Giorza's mass to organize a permanent society for the practice and performance of orchestral and choral music, under the name of The Victoria Philharmonic Society, with officers as mentioned below, the gentlemen named having consented to act: Honorary President, James Dunsmuir; president, Thomas R. Smith; vice-president, Major Trotter, R. M. A.; secretary-treasurer, Ernest A. Powell; conductor, F. Victor Austin; and deputy conductor, A. Longfield F.V.C.M. Membership for executants will be secured by payment of a nominal fee, the necessary additional revenue to cover expenses being obtained by means of two concerts to be given during the season, the first about June next. The Philharmonic Society will in its operations neither antagonize nor conflict with the Choral Union or the Arion Club, the sphere of each of these highly creditable organizations being choral music only. The new club, combining both vocal and instrumental work, wi l have a place and a purpose distinctively its own—which will, it is hopefully anticipated, be worthily won and fulfilled.

Considerable interest is already evinced in the approaching engagement at Institute hall of the blind pianist of nine years who is under the management of Walter Hart. This little fellow promises to duplicate any selection played for him with one hearing, and a difficult test is being prepared to try the accuracy of his ear and his power of interpretation. The boy pianist is accompanied by Mme. Richter, soprano, and Fred Richter, violin soloist and baritone.

St. Patrick's Day will be honored locally with a first grade concert of which Mr. J. G. Brown will have the direction, and in which all the Irish born or descended vocalists and instrumentalists of the city will bear their part.

The Arion Club concert arranged originally for Wednesday evening next, has been advanced to the 24th.

THE PROVIDENT SAVINGS.

Features of the Report of This Life Assurance Society.

The Provident Savings' report for the past year is highly satisfactory and creditable to the management. The premium income now stands at $2,368,-814, and that from interest, rents, etc., $176 945, making at total revenue of $2,-545,759. The sum paid for losses and annuities was $1,243,130, and for dividends and surrender values $253,850, making the total amount paid to policyholders, $1,496,981. After these disbursements, and paying all expenses, there was a balance left of $202,341. The gross assets were reported as $2,332,670. The liabilities were, policy reserve, by New York Insurance Department certificate, and all other liabilities, $1,902,-746, leaving a surplus, actuaries' 4 per cent. valuation, $429,923. The statement is accompanied by a certificate signed by Mr. Payn, superintendent of insurance, state of New York, which reads: "I have caused the policy obligations of the Provident Savings' Life Assurance Society outstanding on 31st December, 1897, to be valued as per combined experience table of mortality at 4 per cent. and I find the net value thereof on that date to be $1,639.941." The same department on the 30th June, 1897, issued a report on the condition of the Provident Savings,' which stated that: "The Executive is to be commended for the conservative methods employed in the conduct of the corporation's affairs, and since December last (1896), the company has added over $200,000 to its reserve fund, and has largely increased its volume of business, as compared with any corresponding period in its history. The accounts are correctly and concisely kept." Last year the company made a gain of $5,000,000 in the amount of insurance in force. In Canada the business showed an increase of $13,000 in premium income, and a gain of $400,000 in insurance in force. The ability and experience of the president, Mr. E. W. Scott, are telling very favorably on the progress of the Provident Savings' in extent of business and financial results. Mr. R. H. Matson, general manager for Canada, is establishing the company more and more firmly in confidence and popularity every year.—Insurance and Financial Chronicle, Montreal, Feb. 25.

COMOX VALLEY.

The Farmers of This Neighborhood Thriving and Happy.

UNION, March 10.—On Monday, March 7, Dr. Millard, the health officer for the district, and sanitary officer John Thomson, of Union, made a tour of inspection of the farms in the Comox valley, accompanied by a correspondent of the COLONIST, and they saw on their trip many first-class modernly conducted farms with a large quantity of stock and all the latest farming implements. At W. R. Robb's place, which is not far from the wharf at Comox, were to be seen many geraniums outside in bloom, and he has a most beautiful conservatory. There were many young lambs a few days old. At Hugh Grant's, the next place stopped at, a boiler and engine are operated. This farm produces a great quantity of butter and eggs. Thomas Cairns' farm was the next call, and here the painters had just finished work on the interior of his beautiful castle-shaped residence, and the carpenters were busy putting an addition of fifty-four feet to the already large barn of 150 feet x 54 feet. He has an immense number of cows, sheep and pigs, and is a model farmer. Mr. Tom Cains offered the party lunch, which they gratefully accepted. Next was Mr. Byron Crawford's farm, where is being erected a new wagon shed about 50 feet long. He has a thresher and an engine and boiler and all the latest farming implements on his premises. The next stopping was at Duncan Bros., who keep a store at a fine farm at Sandwick post office. They have a beautiful place, good land and stock of all kinds as well as many barns and outbuildings. Mr. Halliday, next visited, teaches school, and although a man of mature age, having nearly reached three score and ten, is a very active man both in body and in mind. He is the possessor of a fine farm. Next was Matt Piercey's home and farm, where again everything appeared in apple-pie order.

The farms of Comox valley will compare if not surpass for neatness, cleanness and quality of stock those of any district in British Columbia.

A word as to the work of Health Officer Dr. Millard and Sanitary Officer Thomson. They were courteously received and shown around by everybody, and as they are both very popular gentlemen there were no misunderstandings and no disposition shown to be tyrannical, and everything moved along smoothly.

Near dark the party drove back to McCallum's fine hotel at Courtenay and partook of a good dinner, and there left Dr. Millard. They then drove into the growing town of Union with the assurance that a good day's work had been done in the interests of hygiene and sanitation. The distance traversed was over 80 miles. The roads throughout this district are in excellent condition.

Some complaints were made that the residents of Union have to wait too long for the delivery of their mail after it reaches the post office. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

Grant & Mounci's sawmill report a fair trade, but they are very busy logging in their camps.

The Masonic order here tendered a banquet and reception to visiting brethren from Courtenay last Friday evening.

Chas. Webster, who left a short time ago on the ss. Albion for Skagway along with Jas. Webster and Robt. Dinsmore, has returned to his first love—Union. He prefers Union to Skagway. A regular, sure pay is a very fine thing for a working man. The coal company are giving employment to all the good men offering themselves to work—and want more.

The new officers installed in the Independent Order of Foresters, Court Domino, No. 3518, are the following: C.D.S.C.R., Bro. Chas. P. Low; Chief Ranger, Bro. Andrew McKnight; P. C. Ranger, Bro. Dr. W. S. Dalby; Vice C. Ranger, Bro. Abe Hamilton; Recording Secretary, Bro. R. Kenny; Treasurer, Bro. W. T. Wenhorn; Financial Secretary, Bro. Frank Partridge; Chaplain, Bro. A. J. McKay; Supt. J. Court, Bro. L. McDonald; Senior Woodward, Bro. Thos. Whyte; Junior Woodward, Bro. Fred Pickard; Senior Beadle, Bro. H. J. Theobald; Junior Beadle, Bro. John Kresser; Court Physician, Bro. Dr. Westwood; Trustees, Bro. J. B. Bennett and Bro. W. S. Dalby. This lodge is growing fast and well officered, several applications and initiations having been dealt with at last meeting, on Thursday evening last. The work of the ritual was also exemplified by Bro. J. H. Falconer, D.S.C.R. of the order, who is on a visit of inspection to the court. Bro. Falconer was accorded a hearty vote of thanks by the brethren.

Mr. James Addison, city treasurer of Grand Forks, B.C., is here on a visit to his daughter.

Daniel's Cantata is being got up here by the Presbyterian choir under the able leadership of Wm. Howell.

UNION, MARCH 11, 1898.

The wharf at Union is now occupied with a large amount of brick-making machinery brought there by Mr. A. F. Barham on the City of Nanaimo for the purpose of manufacturing fire brick. The works will be situated at the Union wharf near the site of the coke ovens, near which an abundance of the best fire clay to be found in the province is to be had. Another trip of the same boat will bring up a further consignment of machinery. The erection of the plant, and bricks will be at once proceeded with.

COMOX, March 10.—The British gunboat Icarus is lying in the harbor; yesterday they had big gun practice.

A new admiralty wharf 600 feet long is to be built across from the present shipping wharf, projecting from the spit beside the mess house. Work will be started this month. Horace Smith is the contractor.

A. H. McCallum's hotel at Courtenay is one of the finest roadside houses in British Columbia and he is a genial host.

H. C. Lucas, Comox bakery, has made some excellent improvements in his buildings.

Steamer City of Nanaimo arrived here at 4 p.m. Wednesday, and is taking from here every trip a large amount of produce. The Klondike trade is being felt here, and the farmers of the valley are all very hopeful for the future.

SHIPS FOR PRIVATEERING.

Spain Has Been Making Preparations to Destroy American Commerce.

BERLIN, March 12.—It is well known in diplomatic circles that Senor Sandoval, the Spanish military agent in Germany, Austria, and Scandinavia, who returned to Berlin on Wednesday evening, from a trip, after having made three conditional purchases of coasting steamers at Fiume and two at Pola, with other Spanish representatives has been purchasing outright or conditionally munitions and vessels for use against American trade. Senor Sandoval, in addition to the purchases referred to which are intended for the privateer service has placed large orders with the Krupp gun company during the last six weeks and has also appointed a sub agent at Trieste to see what he can pick up. The Spanish agent is now at Hamburg or Stettin negotiating for several cannon and torpedo boats built partly for China and partly on speculation by the Vulcan yards. He intends to visit the yards at Elbing and Schichau for the same purpose.

During the course of an interview on Thursday the Spanish military attache here, said: "So soon as war is declared a large and well equipped fleet of privateers will immediately begin hostilities against American commerce. Spain has not remained idle since the first understandings. Ninety good steamers lie in the harbors of Barcelona and Valencia ready to sail and do execution, and we have friends, and powerful ones, who will assist us, if not with men with money; but I, in common with the Spanish government, trust that peace will be preserved."

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Secretary Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of B.C.
New Westminster, March, 5, 1898. m9

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By Order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B. C,
City Clerk's Office,
March 8th, 1898. m9

Electric Lighting

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday the 28th inst, for supplying to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, one series Arc Dynamo, having capacity sufficient to properly operate 100 Arc lights on a series circuit the nominal current strength of said circuit being 8½ amperes.

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